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SOONG SISTERS' BROADCAST TO AMERICA: JAPANESE MILITARISTS HIDING SHAMED FACES BEHIND PATHETIC NANKING PUPPET SHOW

"The future history of the peoples of the Pacific and of the whole world will be different and brighter because our 450,000,000 people, instead of becoming the helots of an all-conquering slave empire, have taken up arms for their own freedom as well as yours."—Madame Sun Yat-sen.

"Already the Japanese forces are shrinking under the blows our armies have dealt them. . . . The military leaders have endeavoured to hide their shamed faces behind the flimsy curtain of the pathetic puppet show that they have at last set up at Nanking after so many futile failures."—Madame H. H. Kung.

"Through our refusal to accept Japan's dominance we have bogged down her army in China, and can keep it there. . . . The question is, will justice be done to us? And that can only be answered by the People of America and by their Congressmen."—Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

VIGOROUS ACTION BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—The vigorous action by the R.A.F. in assisting the British forces in Norway, resulted in six enemy aircraft being brought down in aerial engagements and damage to eight.

In raids in various parts of Norway occupied by the Germans, the R.A.F. set fire to an oil tank in the Oslo aerodrome. In a further raid on Stavanger a number of fires were started.

OIL TANKS ATTACKED
LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—The Air Ministry announces that vigorous action by large numbers of R.A.F. aircraft, against enemy bases in Norway and Denmark continued throughout yesterday and last night.

Among other objectives oil tanks at Vallo, on the Oslo Fjord, were attacked and a large fire was seen. A large transport was also attacked in this fjord.

North-west of Stavanger attacks were made on four large ships and the seaplane base at Stavanger where a number of fires were caused.

BOMBER DOWNED
One formation of our aircraft encountered and destroyed an enemy flying-boat. Patrolling British aircraft also shot down an enemy bomber over the North Sea and attacked two enemy flying-boats, seriously damaging one of them.

Five of our aircraft are missing.

Six enemy aircraft have been shot down by our anti-aircraft guns and fighters in Norway. Some of our fighter aircraft engaged in the operations in Norway have been damaged by bombing attacks.

SINO - JAPANESE WAR

JAPANESE SOLDIERS AT NANCHANG ISOLATED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 26 (Central).—With the Chinese recapture of Sishan, Wanshoukung and other outer defence points, and the cutting of the Nanchang-Kiukang Railway, the Japanese in Nanchang are isolated, according to field dispatches.

Japanese counter-attacks, in an effort to break down the Chinese offensive, have not been successful, and intensified fighting is reported from south Kiangsu and south Anhwei.

Yesterday's Rainfall

The heavy rainfall shortly after the luncheon hour yesterday and which continued, practically unabated, throughout the afternoon, brought a welcome addition of 2.25 inches.

Recordings at the Royal Observatory for eight hours yesterday were as follows:—
1 p.m. nil; 2 p.m. 0.250 ins; 3 p.m. 1.335; 4 p.m. 0.420; 5 p.m. drizzle, not measurable; 6 p.m. 0.035; 7 p.m. 0.130; 8 p.m. 0.010; 9 p.m. 0.045.

The heaviest rain was recorded between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Several playing fields were flooded and, as a result, no sport was at all possible yesterday.

THESE WORDS WERE SPOKEN BY THE FAMOUS SOONG SISTERS in a joint broadcast to four million listeners in the United States from Chungking on April 18 when the sisters were together in the war-time capital for the first time.

Introducing Madame Kung, Madame Sun, who spoke first, said: "Friends of Democracy. The struggle of the Chinese people against the aggression of Japanese militarism will soon be almost three years old. The fifth part of mankind that Japan, with her superior military power, boasted she would bring to her knees within three months, has successfully fought and is continuing her fight with determination and full confidence in final victory."

Madame Sun said that Madame Kung was not only one of the foremost pioneers who blazed the difficult path to enable Chinese women to participate actively in their national life alongside men, but had also rendered most valuable patriotic services and was the Continued On Page 6

DUKE OF KENT WITH R.A.F.

RANK OF GROUP CAPTAIN

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—The Duke of Kent is leaving the Admiralty to assume the appointment as Staff Officer in the Training Command of the R. A. F.

He is temporarily relinquishing the rank of Air Vice-Marshal for that of Group Captain in the Air Force.

STAVANGER AWARDS

The Air Ministry announced the additional awards of one Distinguished Flying Cross and two Distinguished Flying Medals in connection with operations in Norway at Christiansand and Stavanger.

Jardine And B. & S. Ships Requisitioned From May 1

UNDER CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT

Special to H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Apr. 26 (Havas).—The British Naval authorities have decreed that all China coastal steamers, belonging to Jardine, Matheson and Butterfield and Swire companies will be requisitioned. The order takes effect on May 1.

Other British shipping companies probably will be affected shortly.

Officials of the two firms pointed out the regulation does not imply changes, as the requisitioning is technical only.

It is emphasised that the vessels will operate as formerly under the companies' management but under Government control.

FIVE YEARS FOR WOUNDING

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed at Manchester Assizes today on a man named Best who pleaded guilty to wounding, with intent to murder, Judge Burgess, Chairman of the Lancashire-Cheshire Consistent Objectors Tribunal. Best was alleged to have stabbed the Judge.

FALL IN HOLD OF SHIP

Falling 25 feet down a hold on board a British steamer in harbour yesterday evening, Wong Kwok-shuen, 20-year-old assistant cargo foreman, sustained concussion and internal injuries. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. The man's condition is described as serious.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN POSITION AT NARVIK:

GOERING TO VISIT KING CAROL

Special to H.K. Daily Press ROME, Apr. 26 (Havas).—The Messagero announces from Bucharest that Field-Marshal Goering will soon visit King Carol of Rumania.



NEW POST FOR R. G. HOWE

BRITISH MINISTER AT RIGA

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—Mr. Robert George Howe, C. M. G., has been appointed British Minister at Riga, Latvia. In 1934 he was Acting Counsellor at Peking.

In the early part of 1938 Mr. Howe was in charge of the British Embassy in China and on May 3 of that year was appointed to take charge of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office.

OTHER APPOINTMENT

British Wireless reports that the King has also approved of the appointments of Mr. Thomas Preston, Charge d'Affaires at Kovno to be Minister at Kovno and Mr. Wilfred Gallienne, Charge d'Affaires at Tallinn to be Minister at Tallinn.

MR. WICKHAM STEED'S REVIEW OF THE EUROPE SITUATION

Mr. H. Wickham Steed, the well-known authority on "World Affairs," broadcast from Daventry last night a review of the situation in Europe.

Mr. Wickham Steed said that last week the general feeling was that things were rather on the up and down scale, but this week things were definitely on the up grade, and even friendly observers of Hitler's war were rather doubtful if he was going to win it!

Russia had begun talks in the British Foreign Office about Anglo-Soviet trade and in, an answer to questions in the House of Commons recently, Mr. R. A. Butler indicated that we were quite willing to enter into a trade agreement with the Soviet providing the agreement does not in any way benefit Germany.

Turkey, a fast friend of the Allies, last week announced the discovery of new oil wells in their country with an output that would easily supply the whole country's need and this must prove exceedingly welcome news.

In regard to Italy Mr. Wickham Steed said that the outlook was hazy. Since last Wednesday the Continued On Page 6

CHANGE IN POSITION AT NARVIK: ALLIES STILL DIGGING IN NORTH OF STEINKJER

British Warships Force Way Into Trondheim Fjord

LONDON, Apr. 26 (British Wireless).—Authentic information regarding the operations in Norway is still scanty. There is apparently little change in the position at Narvik where the Allied troops in effect surround the area where the Germans landed and are closing in. Operations here are probably delayed owing to the exceptionally severe weather which is being experienced.

In Norway's waistline around Trondheim, information received in authoritative military quarters in London, indicates the Allied troops are still digging in just north of Steinkjer. No attacks on these new Allied positions have so far been reported. In east Norway, news reached London today that Osterdalen Valley is blocked. This valley constitutes an important route for German communication with Trondheim.

The initial advantage held by the German land forces in the Norwegian campaign is one which inevitably attaches to a Power which, in defiance of international law, treacherously attacks a friendly country.

Britain's immediate task was to send, as speedily as possible, troops ready to hand to support the Norwegians who no less were taken unawares. Transport, in particular, represented grave difficulties owing to the fact that undeveloped ports in little frequented fjords, with improvised facilities for landing stores and equipment, had to be employed.

The first landing had, indeed, to be carried out by men with what they could personally carry. It is generally conceded by students of military affairs that, with Germany in possession of the most important ports, an immensely difficult task faced those responsible for Allied transport arrangements.

Similarly in regard to air support for the troops, the Allies must, it is recognised, for the present, be at a disadvantage. Germany at once occupied five of six aerodromes in Norway and, at the same time, took possession of air bases in Denmark.

ENEMY ADVANTAGE
Meanwhile both Norwegian and Danish aerodromes are being made extremely difficult to use owing to attack of our Air Force but the advantage still lies with the enemy. Risks inherent in a campaign of this kind are apparent. Those risks, however, were minimised by the speed shown in taking them. If the Allies had delayed action the whole of Norway might have fallen into German hands. It was, therefore, with full recognition of the exceptional difficulties and the possibility of temporary setbacks in the early stages, that the campaign was entered upon.

It is in the light of these considerations that military circles in London regard reports that certain parts of the advanced British forces are having a difficult time. Nothing, however, has so far occurred to modify, in any way, the determination to press on with the campaign with the utmost vigour.

The fact regarding the position northward of Trondheim was faithfully stated in last night's War Office announcement. "An advanced detachment of a larger force pushed forward towards Trondheim from the direction of Namsos. Germans moving reinforcements by water inside Trondheim Fjord threatened to cut off the advanced troops from their main body. They, therefore, withdrew but were not followed up by the enemy who are now reported to be digging in at the head of the Fjord. Our troops suffered some loss."

ENTER TRONDHEIM FJORD
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—According to unconfirmed reports received here British warships have entered Trondheim Fjord after forcing their way past the guns of the Agdenes Fort from which the Germans have been dominating the entrance to the Fjord.

It is believed that the Germans have a light cruiser and several destroyers in the inner Fjord.

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British Raid 'Drome Near Trondheim

BERLIN, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—A German High Command communique states that British Naval forces again shelled the port of Narvik yesterday.

Reinforcements of German troops and material have reached Trondheim. Some planes were damaged by splinters during the British air raid on the aerodrome near Trondheim.

During last night Oslo was attacked and bombed by British warplanes. While no military damage was done to the aerodrome, the extent of the effects of the bombing on Oslo cannot yet be stated in detail.

Several enemy planes attacked Heligoland Bight, during the night. One British machine was shot down over Sylt and crashed into the sea.

ILE DE FRANCE AS TROOPSHIP
NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—The liner Ile de France, 43,450 tons, is being hastily camouflaged here by 200 painters.

It is unofficially reported that the liner will sail shortly as a troopship, possibly between Australia and the Far East.

DRAMATIC HOUR IN EUROPE

ROME, Apr. 26 (Reuters).—At the present dramatic hour in Europe no one can guarantee whether, and for how long, peace will continue in those numerous cases where it still exists, declared Signor Buffarini, Under-Secretary for the Interior, speaking in the Chamber today.

Signor Buffarini, who was presenting the budget of his ministry in the presence of Signor Mussolini, added: "Italians know that only warlike peoples with definite objectives to attain can shape great and external drama history."

SOFTBALL NOTES

BALL CLUB ALL OUT TO AVENGE EARLY DEFEAT

But Recreio Aces Will Also Be On Their Toes

Topping off a very successful season of softball, the Recreio Aces and the Hongkong Ball Club, league champions and runners-up respectively, clash tomorrow in an exhibition match in aid of the British War Organization Fund. Commencing at 10.30 a.m. the game will be played at the Kowloon Football Club ground and the admission will be a mere half-a-dollar.

Fans who saw their League tie decided will remember that the Portuguese boys squeezed through to a close victory that was marred by the after-game controversy over some allegedly poor umpiring. The match itself was chockful of excitement and stormy incidents.

ALL OUT TO WIN

The Aces will be out to confirm their top-of-the-league standing while the Ball Club boys will endeavour to prove that their previous defeat was undeserved; whatever the final result, fans can be assured of seeing a great battle with "Doc" Molthen calling the balls and strikes, Ernie Hearther looking after the infield and key-stone sacks, and "Pants" Thomas keeping a watchful eye on the Hot Corner.

Skipper Dave Leonard will line-up Frankie Gonzalez on the mound, Hal Wing Lee behind the plate. Terry Leonard, George Souza and Omar at first, second and third respectively, rounding out a sound infield with himself at the Windy Alley. Gardeners will be H. All, Stan Leonard and Joe Downer or Slim Arculli.

The opposition, under the guidance of the Old Maestro Henrique Barros, will be Johnny Alvares hurling, Charlie Figueroa doing the hindsnatching, supported by Nick Beltrao or Al Alvares at first, Bertie Gosano at the middle cushion, A. V. Gosano at third and Tony Alves at short.

Starting outfielders are likely to be Caco Marques, Zinho Gosano and Spotty Pereira. In reserve, will be Jackie Noronha and Mike Mendonca as second string battery.

GOSANO'S NOT PLAYING
The Champions will miss the valuable services of Dr. Eddie, Gosano and kid brother Gerry, both of whom are unable to turn out. As a consequence, the hitting power of the team will be seriously weakened, although their defensive strength can be adequately replaced.

At a league meeting during the week, the Committee decided May 5 as originally scheduled, owing to the Race meeting being held on the latter date.

F. J. Molthen, E. J. Porter and Roy Lau have been appointed to select the various teams making the trip, Portugal playing the Rest of the Colony in the Men's match and China meeting the Rest in the Ladies' game. Twelve to fifteen players will be selected for each team so the complete squad will number approximately fifty or sixty players.

BASEBALL

From enquiries made to the Hon. Secretary of the Baseball League, we are given to understand that the League will make a late start owing to permission for the use of the Caroline Hill ground, not having yet been received.

As stands have still to be erected, it is evident that the League schedule will not be able to get under way for a couple of weeks. Fans will be disappointed to hear that, on present indications, Recreio will be doubtful starters this year owing to lack of players—the oldtimers evidently do not care to face the noon-day sun.

It has been rumoured that Eastern A.A., Tiger Balm and Sing Tao are like new entries I have not been able to get anything definite on this point, but hope that unlike most rumours this one materialises. Chung Hwa have now definitely decided to re-enter, despite some doubt earlier on, Abe Liu's timely return being the deciding factor.

"RAIN, RAIN, GO TO SPAIN"

SCHOOL SPORTS SPOILED

Clifton Large of the Diocesan Boys' School won the 100 metres dash, the first event on the programme, before rain washed out the Inter-School Sports that were to have been completed at the

PRESENTATION NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE

Softball League Function

The annual Presentation Night dinner and dance of the Hongkong Softball League was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night. The function, over which Mr. L. R. Idefonso, President of the League, presided, was well attended and was an unqualified success.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. L. R. Idefonso, President of the League, said: For the second time in the history of Softball in the Colony we are again gathered together under one roof to commemorate the prowess of the teams and to give honour to the winning ones who through sheer hard work and practice have attained their ambition of being supreme in their respective leagues.

As I have stated from the chair last year, Softball has come, seen and conquered Hongkong. The roots which it has spread are so many that it will take a Hercules to dislodge it from this Colony. Although the Baby of Sport, it is vigorous, robust and healthy. It is being played by men and women and by boys and girls, both at the recreation grounds and at schools. It has come to be one of the major sports in the Colony.

The number of teams which have entered the three leagues this season is about the same as those which entered last year; i.e. 42 teams. The managers, captains and players of all of them are to be congratulated in having played all their fixtures with very few exceptions. These exceptions were caused by force majeure. The Inter-Hong League may be a bit late in the completion of their fixtures, but this is due to the fact that many of the players in said league have been doing war work and were not able to turn out for their teams at scheduled times. The fixtures are now being accelerated and should be finished in a few weeks.

GOOD UMPIRING

I am glad to be able to say that a great improvement has been noticed in the umpires' handling of the various games. Umpiring is a thankless task and a work of love for which I cannot emphasize too strongly the thanks that the Softball Association owes them.

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U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (Reuter).—The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Washington	6 13 2
Chicago	7 13 2
Cleveland	1 8 2
Cleveland	3 7 0
Hemsey and Heath homered.	
Detroit	4 10 0
Higgins homered.	
St. Louis	2 5 1

The game between New York and Boston was not played owing to rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	R. H. E.
New York	1 6 1
Whitehead homered.	
Brooklyn	9 11 0
Camilli homered.	
Philadelphia	1 5 1
Detroit	2 5 3
Cleveland	4 11 2
Washington	10 22 1
St. Louis	9 12 3

Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Large won in 11 4/5 secs., Le Salle College claiming second and third place points with A. P. Silva and R. Lobo finishing in that order.

The sports will be continued on Monday, April 29, weather permitting, or on Tuesday, April 30.

Chess Tourney In Middle Stages

CARVALHO MOVES TO THIRD PLACE

Two of the more important games have already been played in the second round of the Colony Chess Championship. E. Zimmerh drawing with K.M.A. Barnett and Barnett defeating K. Weiss, but the tournament is still in a middle stage, and one or more surprises can be looked forward to before the Championship is finally decided.

Zimmerh leads at present with 101 points, as many as Barnett though the latter player has one game less left to play. K. Weiss was in a strong challenging position until his defeat by Barnett on Thursday, and now D. E. de Carvalho, who was champion last year, has moved up level with Weiss.

The remaining "big games" are between Zimmerh and Weiss, Carvalho and Barnett, Carvalho and Zimmerh, and Carvalho and Weiss. Sir H. E. Pollock, who beat both Carvalho and Barnett in the first round, has yet to play all the leaders except Weiss in the second round and should easily claim another point or two from these games.

POINTS TABLE

The positions to date are—	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
E. Zimmerh	12	10	1	1	101
K. M. A. Barnett	13	10	1	2	101
D. E. de Carvalho	13	8	1	4	81
K. Weiss	13	8	1	4	81
B. S. Litvin	13	8	0	5	8
Sir H. E. Pollock	13	6	3	4	71
A. Kurrik	11	3	2	6	4
A. Y. Birkhoff	11	2	2	9	3
L. Blady	11	1	0	10	1
V. V. Kolatchoff	12	0	1	11	

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

A.M.	
9.15	G. C. Worrall, W. Hewitt
9.20	B. H. Puckle, J. C. Taylor
9.24	T. A. Pearce, A. E. Lissaman
9.28	F. D. Hunter, R. Hancock
9.32	A. T. Lay, J. A. D. Morrison
9.36	E. Bathurst, H. B. Williamson
9.40	L. R. Andrewes, Col. Collins
9.44	J. L. C. Pearce, D. Humphreys
9.48	L. A. R. Duncan, G. Thomsen
9.52	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen
9.56	P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague
10.00	N. C. McLeod, M. L. Reidy
10.04	E. T. McMullen, R. C. Gairdner
10.08	F. Groves, G. M. Park
10.12	M. Pollock, S. L. Lloyd
10.16	R. Young, F. A. Redmond
10.20	J. T. Smith, W. S. Hillier
10.24	Col. Matthews, B. D. Evans
10.28	G. T. Harrington, J. W. Anderson
10.32	A. L. Potter, E. L. Groome
10.36	S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills
10.40	J. Linaker, Wing-Cdr. Steele Perkins
10.44	A. V. Greaves, J. W. Mayhew
10.48	V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis
10.52	R. J. K. Walker, J. B. Harrison
10.56	D. W. Stout, J. Redman
11.00	Capt. Thursby, Lt. Carter
11.04	Major Harvey, I. F. Tamworth

NEW COURSE

9.24	J. G. Jensen, Miss Cuthbertson
9.32	E. H. Dodwell, T. E. Pearce
9.40	D. Black, A. A. Bremner
10.40	Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Steele Perkins

ARMY SPORTS

The finals of the Army Area Sports Board's annual athletic meeting will be held at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, on Tuesday, April 30, weather permitting.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BOWLS—Sam White Trophy (K. B. G. C. and Recreio) 3.30 p.m. Valley Cup Competition, Civil Service v. Police (Craighower) 3 p.m.; Hongkong Football Club v. Craighower (Civil Service) 3.30 p.m. Friendly, Electric v. Indian R.C. (Ming Yuen) 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL—First Division: Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon) 8 p.m.; Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill) 4.45 p.m. **HOCKEY**—St. Andrew's Club Mixed Seven v. a-Side Hockey Tournament, Y. M. C. A. ground, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.

ABANDONMENT OF PLANS FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE: V.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

ABANDONMENT OF PLANS FOR A NEW CLUBHOUSE owing to the advent of the war was mentioned at the annual meeting yesterday of the Victoria Recreation Club, at which the Chairman, Sir Atholl MacGregor, presided.

Messrs. O. el Arculli, R. J. Hunt, G. A. Agabeg, D. F. Lopes, L. Roza Pereira and S. V. Gittins, members of the Committee, Mr. A. O. Barretto, hon. sec., Mr. A. A. Gutierrez, hon. treas., and a large number of members were present.

As a mark of respect for the late Mr. C. Nolasco da Silva, a former Committee member, who passed away during the year, the meeting stood up for a moment's silence before commencing business.

Sir Atholl spoke on the constitution of the committee. A suggestion had been made last year that management of the Club should be thrown open to all, irrespective of nationality. Sir Atholl said the position had since changed. The country was at war and, in view of the delicate position that had arisen, no attempt had been made to pursue the matter further. He was sure members would agree with this view.

LEGACY TO CLUB

Regarding the legacy left to the Club by the late Mr. Thomas Meek, he said two extraordinary meetings had been held last year to consider plans for the Club and there was a great deal of discussion on the point.

Sir Atholl mentioned that the advent of war had changed the position, and the original plans had not been proceeded with.

All branches of the club's activities were encouraging, and swimming resulted in a profit last year instead of a loss. He hoped Shanghai would be able to send a team down this year.

The accounts, said Sir Atholl.

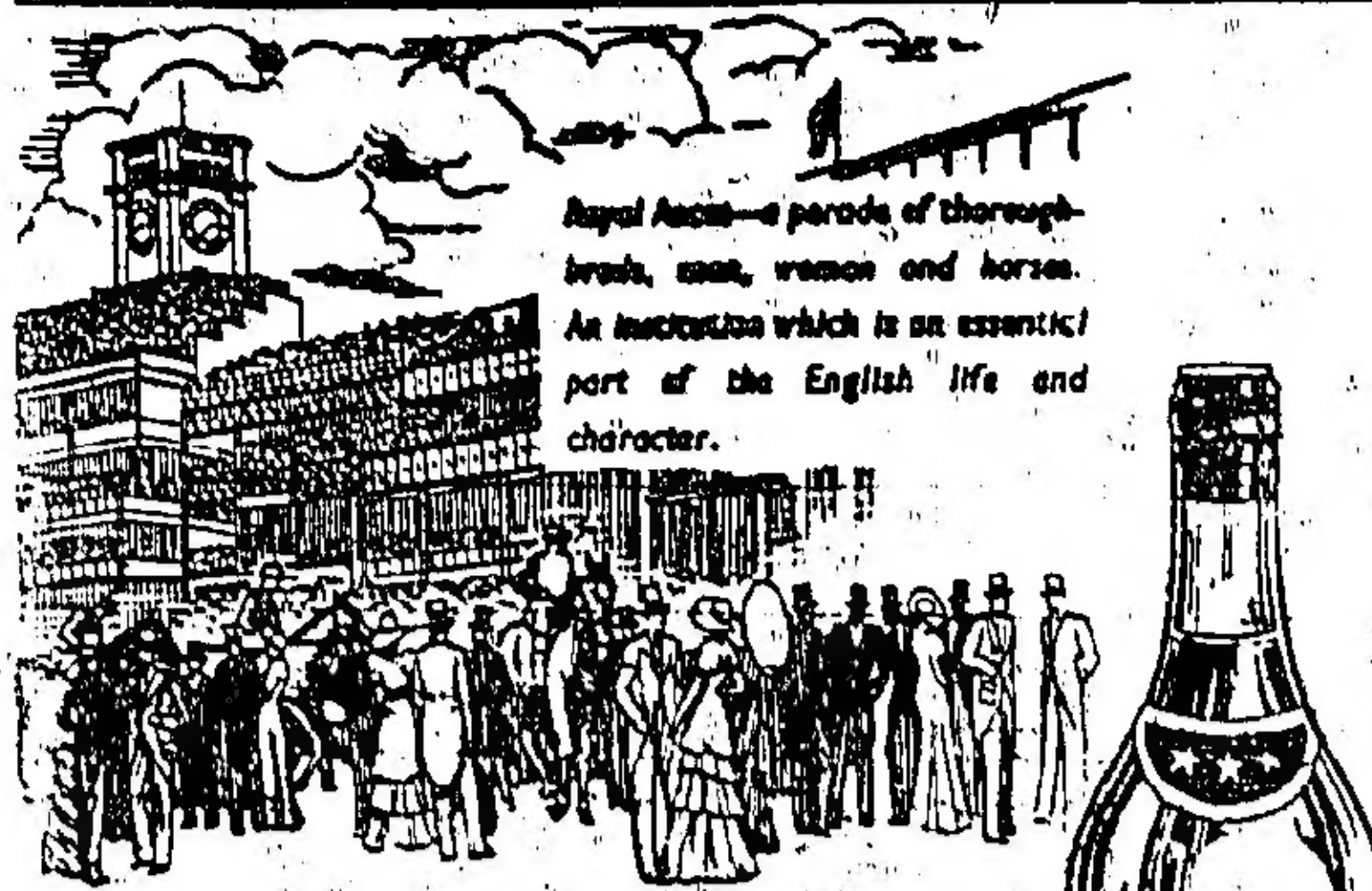
H.K.C.C. BOWLS PRACTICE

The following teams have been selected for a practice game at the H.K.C.C. today (Saturday) commencing at 3 p.m.

R. R. Davies, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan, E. Hospes, L. A. R. Duncan, E. S. Abraham, A. W. Brown, W. A. Cornell, A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Wild, G. S. Archbutt, E. F. Buttress, F. D. Angus, R. A. Edwards, A. Nissim, L. E. N. Ryan, W. A. Cruickshank, A. C. FitzHenry, A. McKellar, W. J. Hansen, G. H. Bond, J. Mount, J. A. D. Morrison.

All interested players are asked to attend as there will be three other rinks available.

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RAIN SPOILS GOLF

Owing to the fact that heavy rains interfered with play after a number of competitors had teed-off, the annual R. A. Golf Tournament, at Fanling yesterday, was "washed-out." It will be played off at a later date, presumably some time in June.

RAIN WASHES OUT SPORT

Rain yesterday washed out all sport including the tennis semi-final replay between the Tsui brothers at the H.K.C.C. and the Area Athletic meeting. The latter has been postponed to Tuesday.

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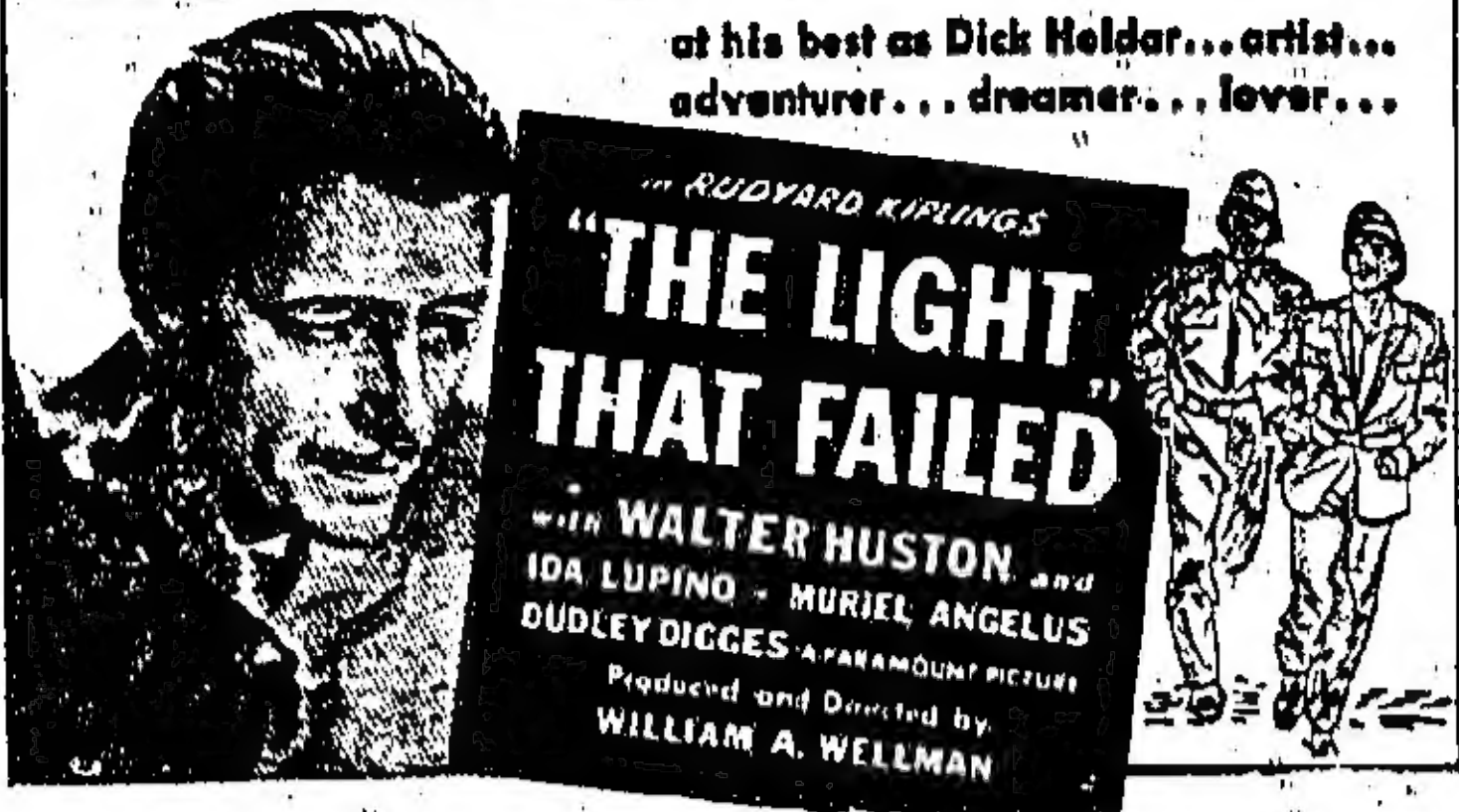
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COMING EVENTS

APRIL

27—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low 5.30 p.m. and 7.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Grand Cabaret Dance, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Mixed Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.

R.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

Mountain Lodge: Entertainment to Girl Guides Association, 3 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Serpents Mess—Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Cottage Club Cavalcade, 3 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.05 a.m. and 12.49 p.m. Low 6.04 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

R.K. Golf Club: Adamson Cup Final due to be completed.

R.O.C. Mixed "Doubles" Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. W. J. Ashton "The Red Triangle"

R.K. Chinese Clerical Assn. Reunion Concert at Confucius Hall, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4.22 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 9.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. F. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe"

Cheero Club: Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Children's Playgrounds Assn. Annual Mtg., 6.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Singles Final, 4.30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 5.33 a.m. and 3.24 p.m. Low 8.30 a.m. and 10.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

R.K. Telephone Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Dramatic Performance, 8.15 p.m.

R.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co. Ltd. to be discontinued.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Charity Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Swimming Section Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

R.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. R. P. Morris.

Army Open Sports (Finals), Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

MAY

1—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 10.56 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

R.K. Engineering and Const. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, St. George's Bldg., 12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships—Doubles Final.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

2—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.11 p.m. Low 12.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.

Games Morning, 10 a.m.

South China A.A. Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjongg.

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H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.20 a.m.

Union Insurance of Canton Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru, 4.30 p.m.

British Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11.25 a.m.

4—South China A.A. Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Lawn Bowls League starts.

Claims against estate of Herbert Jones, Gedge, 8 p.m.

H.K. and Yauwatt Ferry Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., Jordan Rd. Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

5—H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.

Macao Races.

Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 p.m.

7—H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.

Monthly Meeting of R.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

11—R.E.O.C.A. Social.

14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.

16—Concert by Mme. Francesca Dennis at Peninsula Hotel.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat due.

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.09 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Iolanthe."

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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12.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

Ahl, Maria Mari (Russo-Di Capua), Heinle's Sing-Song (Klinton, Richard); Woodcutters' Song (Klinton, Becca) with Piano accompaniment.

12.40 The London Palladium Orchestra.

Gaiety Memories.—Intro: Going Up: Every Little Girl can teach me something New! The last Waltz: They didn't believe me; White City: Brighton: The Tinkle To: Mary: Here in my Arms: The Guards: Brigade. The Little Dog Laughed—Selection.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Quickstep—Get Hot; Slow Fox-Trot—Makin' A Fool of Myself—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Swing Fox-Trot—Blue Skies—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra.

Rumba—Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Quickstep—The Corrigon Hop—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Swing Fox-Trot—Darling Nellie Grey: The Folks Who Live On The Hill—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Bring 'Em Back Alive; Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Three Songs by Paul Robeson. (Bass).

Shanandoah (arr. Terry); Jes' Mah Song (Strickland); G Down, Moses (Burleigh)—with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

1.55 Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Schubert.

Andantino Varie in B Minor, Op. 84, No. 1—Arthur Schnabel and Earl Spring Will Come; To Sylvia—Felix Schumann (Bartolone) with Piano. Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99—Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio). The Shepherd on the Rock (Op. 120)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves. Rondo (from "Gemma in D Major")—Joseph Sisti (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff.

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Valley of Laughter (Sander-son); Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Gerald Moore (Piano). Three Dream Dances (Colebridge Taylor)—London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Parted (Tosti)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Menuet (Beethoven)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. I Love Thee (Grieg)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.45 London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.32 A Grand Variety Programme.

Piano—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber)—Benno Moisewitch (Orch.). Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. Vocal—Somewhere A Voice Is Calling (Tosti); Just For To-day (Partridge-Seaver)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Organ and Piano. Piano—Liebestraum (No. 3—Liszt)—Arthur Rubinstein. Orch.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Orch.—Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy)—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Vocal—When Irish Eyes are Smiling (Ball)—Dorothy Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Harbour Lights—Casini Club Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Two Planes—In Fan Alley—Medley No. 18—Intro: And the angels sing; What goes up must come down; What shall I say? Don't Worry 'bout me: Our love: You grow sweeter as the years go by—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums. Vocal—Gertrude Lawrence Medley—Intro: Little house Blues: You were meant for me; Do, Do, Do: Someone to love me: Cup of Coffee: Wild T: Let's Experiment—Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—At the Balalaika (from "Balalaika"); Waltz—Delyse—Jack Hinton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—Follower Song (from "Rainbow on the River"); Rainbow on the River (from the film)—Bobby Breen with Orchestra. Hawaiian Music—I'm Getting Sentimental Over You (Bartman); Falling In Love With You (Neuman, Khan)—Andy Ions & His

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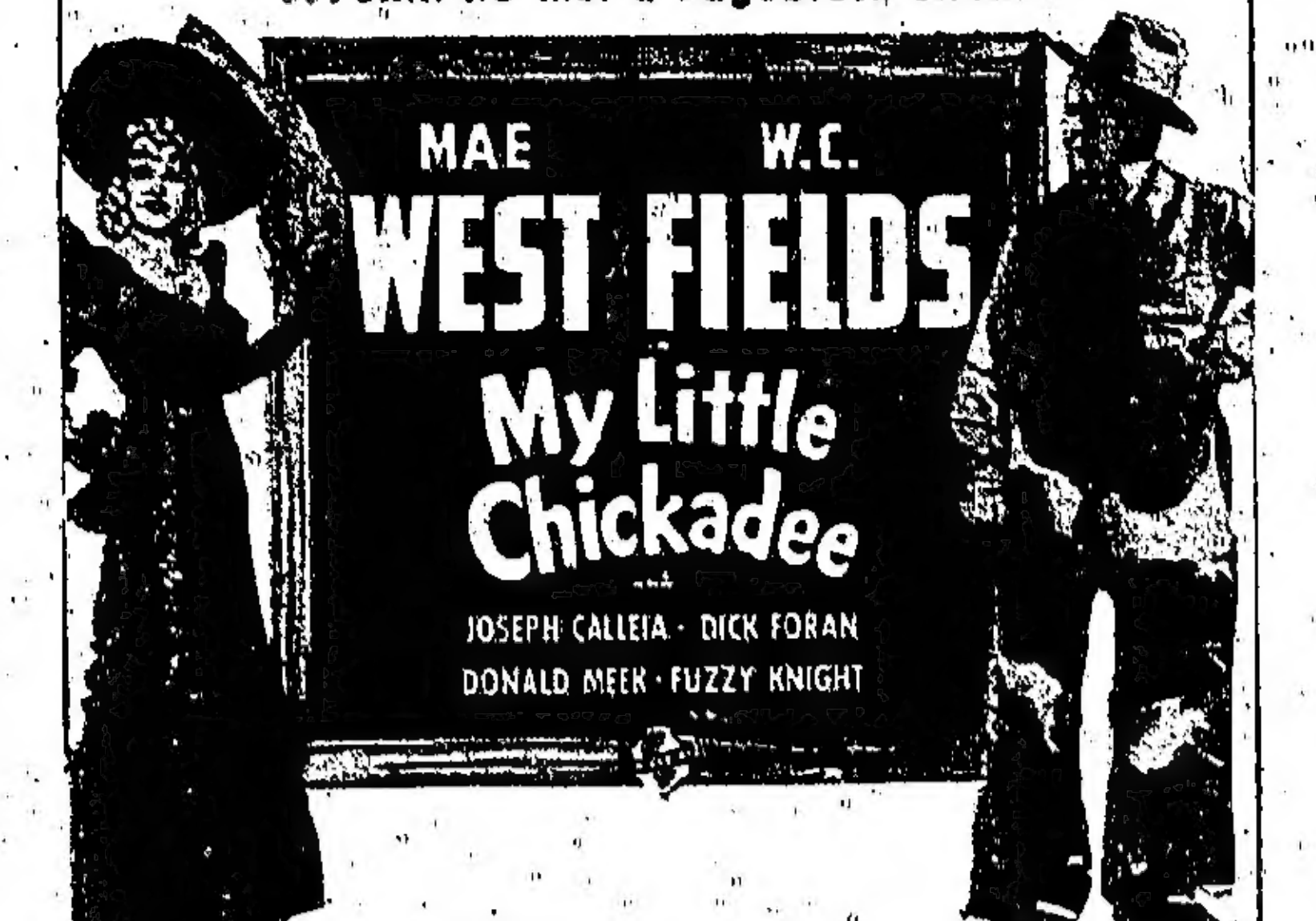
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BRITISH NAVY ADDS TO ITS GLORY IN NARVIK

OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE SECOND BATTLE: MURDEROUS FIRE FROM DESTROYERS ON GERMAN VESSEL

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has issued an official description of the second battle at Narvik.

It says that the weather was misty with low clouds and drizzle when at noon on April 13, a British naval force steamed up the head of the West Fjord towards Ofot Fjord and Narvik.

The force consisted of the destroyers Icarus, Hero, Foxhound, Kimberley and Forester; the Tribal class destroyers, Bedouin, Punjabi, Eskimo and Cossack; and the battleship Warspite commanded by Vice-Admiral Whitworth.

To take such a large ship through the long narrow approach to Narvik was a feat of navigation attended by great risks because it was known that German destroyers lurked in the fjords and it was not known what traps had been laid, though air reconnaissance and the accompanying destroyers reduced the dangers.

A German destroyer appeared out of the mist at 12.26 p.m. Four British destroyers opened fire but the enemy turned away and disappeared.

At 12.45 p.m. another German destroyer appeared followed shortly by others.

SKILFUL HANDLING

The first German destroyer made obstinate resistance, but was subjected to a murderous fire from the Icarus and three of the Tribal destroyers. In eight minutes she was ablaze forward, amidships and aft, but one gun kept firing until it was silenced by the Warspite.

More enemy destroyers appeared until six were zigzagging ahead of the British forces, and a veritable dogfight ensued, with all ships firing rapidly and making large alterations in course in order to dodge salvos and to keep guns bearing.

Many German salvos fell close to the British ships at this period, but owing to skilful manoeuvring, no ship was hit.

A Heinkel was seen but it kept well out of range.

The action developed into a running fight with the enemy retreating all the time and beginning to show damage.

BADLY HIT

The half hour after 2 p.m. was decisive.

An extract from the bridge of a British destroyer says that at 1.58 p.m. one enemy was badly hit. At 2.03 p.m. the enemy was afire. At 2.05 p.m. the enemy was hit by torpedoes.

Another was afire at 2.14 p.m. and another enemy was afire at 2.24 p.m. There were two explosions on the second enemy destroyer to catch fire.

At 2.25 p.m. there were two explosions on another destroyer.

A BLAZING WRECK

It seemed that this was the end but four German destroyers fled up Rombaks Fjord dropping smoke floats as they went to hinder the chase.

By 2.30 p.m. one enemy was a blazing wreck, one drifted a derelict north of Narvik and abandoned by the crew who were swimming for the shore; a third had beached herself and the remainder had sought refuge at Rombaks Fjord.

While the destroyer action was in progress, the Warspite was bombarding the shore batteries in the vicinity of the harbour, assisted by the Cossack which engaged the batteries fiercely at a range less than half a mile and silenced the enemy howitzer.

The Punjabi and the Foxhound also supported the Cossack.

NO REPLY

Meanwhile the other British destroyers chased the enemy to Rombaks Fjord, which is ten miles long with a narrow neck 200 yards wide half way up the fjord.

The Hero took the lead and the British advanced round another bend to discover what was beyond.

Against the ice at the head of the fjord lay three German destroyers. One appeared almost undamaged but there was no sign of life aboard. Only the bows of the second showed above the water, while the third was afire.

The Hero and Kimberley fired a few rounds but they soon checked as there was no reply.

LEFT ON BURNING SHIP
Armed parties were sent to investigate in whalers. As they approached the first destroyer, she listed and slowly sank. She had been scuttled.

The parties boarded the remaining destroyer, named Hans Lubemann, hauled down the German Ensign and hoisted the White Ensign.

They found only one wounded officer aboard. He had been officer aboard, ready for removal, but it seemed that when the Hero came in sight, he, had, in the Eclipse.

Anzac Day In Cairo

END OF ARMY EXERCISES

CAIRO, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Booming artillery, the rattle of rifle fire and the bursting of very lights heralded the arrival of Anzac Day in the desert where the New Zealand troops made the final attacks before dawn in their manoeuvres.

The manoeuvres, based on an attack by an enemy force which had crossed from the other side of the Nile, were a great success. New Zealand's young army showing a good sense of tactics.

After breakfast the New Zealand Army assembled for the biggest Anzac Day parade here. Messages of friendship, exchanged between General Freyberg and General Chakmak, of the Turkish General Staff, were issued in the New Zealand Army orders today.

been left on the burning ship while his shipmates made their escape.

He was taken aboard the Hero.

RESCUING SURVIVORS

Salvage of the Hans Lubemann was impracticable so the Hero sank the last of the seven destroyers with a torpedo which hit the vessel below the bridge. She was lifted into the air and came down in crumbling pieces.

Having destroyed seven enemy destroyers and silenced the shore batteries at the cost of three British destroyers damaged, the British withdrew, leaving the Ivanhoe and Kimberley in possession of the fjord.

Later the Ivanhoe rescued the survivors of the destroyer Hardy.

The Ivanhoe landed 24 armed men, who took control of the hospital and school, where the Hardy's wounded had been accommodated.

GERMANS SURRENDER

During the night, 120 Germans entered the town and promptly surrendered to the 24 men.

The Norwegian authorities were anxious that these Germans should be kept in custody, and when the Ivanhoe party re-embarked they provided the Norwegians—mostly miners—with rifles and ammunition to guard the large body of German prisoners.

The Admiralty has issued a list of the casualties recently sustained in the Rodney, Eclipse and Hotspur—two of which were hit by German bombing attacks.

Sixteen were killed or had died of wounds in the Hotspur, seven were wounded in the Rodney, and three were killed and one had died removal, but it seemed that when the Hero came in sight, he, had, in the Eclipse.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WARM SPRINGS, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has proclaimed the existence of a state of war between Germany and Norway and United States neutrality in the conflict. He also issued a proclamation barring submarines of the belligerents from entering American ports and territorial waters. Denmark was not mentioned.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, said that no negotiations for a new war trade agreement with Japan had taken place. He said that there had been exchanges of views in Tokyo in respect of contraband bound for Germany. He was considering whether any further steps could usefully be taken in the matter.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Detailed instructions for the evacuation of Malmö were broadcast yesterday.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that the official description of the British Expeditionary Force Norway is the North Western Expeditionary Force.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Among the tales of Norwegian heroism the latest is the most spectacular. Three Norwegian bus drivers drove their vehicles over a precipice and lost their lives but so did 180 Germans who were passengers in the buses.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—German troops are reported to have taken Roeros and to be pressing on towards the railway junction at Støren, which is stated to be in Allied hands.

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives Naval Committee have approved a bill authorising the modernisation of the battleships New York, Texas and Arkansas. The bill provides for expenditure totalling \$5,725,000.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, announced that he was considering strengthening the Defence Regulations which was desirable for checking activities that might impede the national war effort.

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Asked about the new "British Broadcasting Company" Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, said yesterday that the station appeared to be operating east of Britain. It is putting out Nazi propaganda but it is difficult to put it out of action.

DUBLIN, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that five detectives were injured, but not seriously, in the bomb explosion mentioned last night.

GOTHENBURG, April 26 (Reuter)—The "Göteborg Posten" expresses special surprise that the whole King George V class of British battleships are already plunging the seas.

LIGHT CRUISER UP THE FJORD

STOCKHOLM, April 26 (Reuter)—Heavy firing was heard up till late on Wednesday night in the Steinkjer area between the advanced British units and heavy armed German troops, supported by tanks and armoured cars, according to the Aftenbladet, which adds that the Germans were supported by the guns of a light cruiser and two destroyers which penetrated the innermost part of Trondheim Fjord.

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Gangsters Among The Insects

The gangsters among the insects have dappled wings and brown or grey bodies and they thrive on human blood. For many centuries these gangsters have preyed upon human life and not so long ago their ominous role was unknown. It is true that they cannot fly very far, but still they cover the whole world in great numbers and it does not look as if they are willing to clear out of the world, unless their true character was known. They bore a solemn classic name: Anopheles, but the malarial poison they carried from the sick people to the healthy ones was deadly. One shot of that poison from those winged gangsters can take all the strength away from a man, sap his energies and weaken him for life.

These gangsters, commonly called malarial mosquitoes, do not only attack the individual but also whole armies. They have been a source of trouble to conquerors and many a time did they hang on to the flanks of big armies, routing them, Alexander, Napoleon and also modern army leaders experienced what an encounter with malaria meant to their enterprises. The appearance of malaria among their soldiers meant disaster.

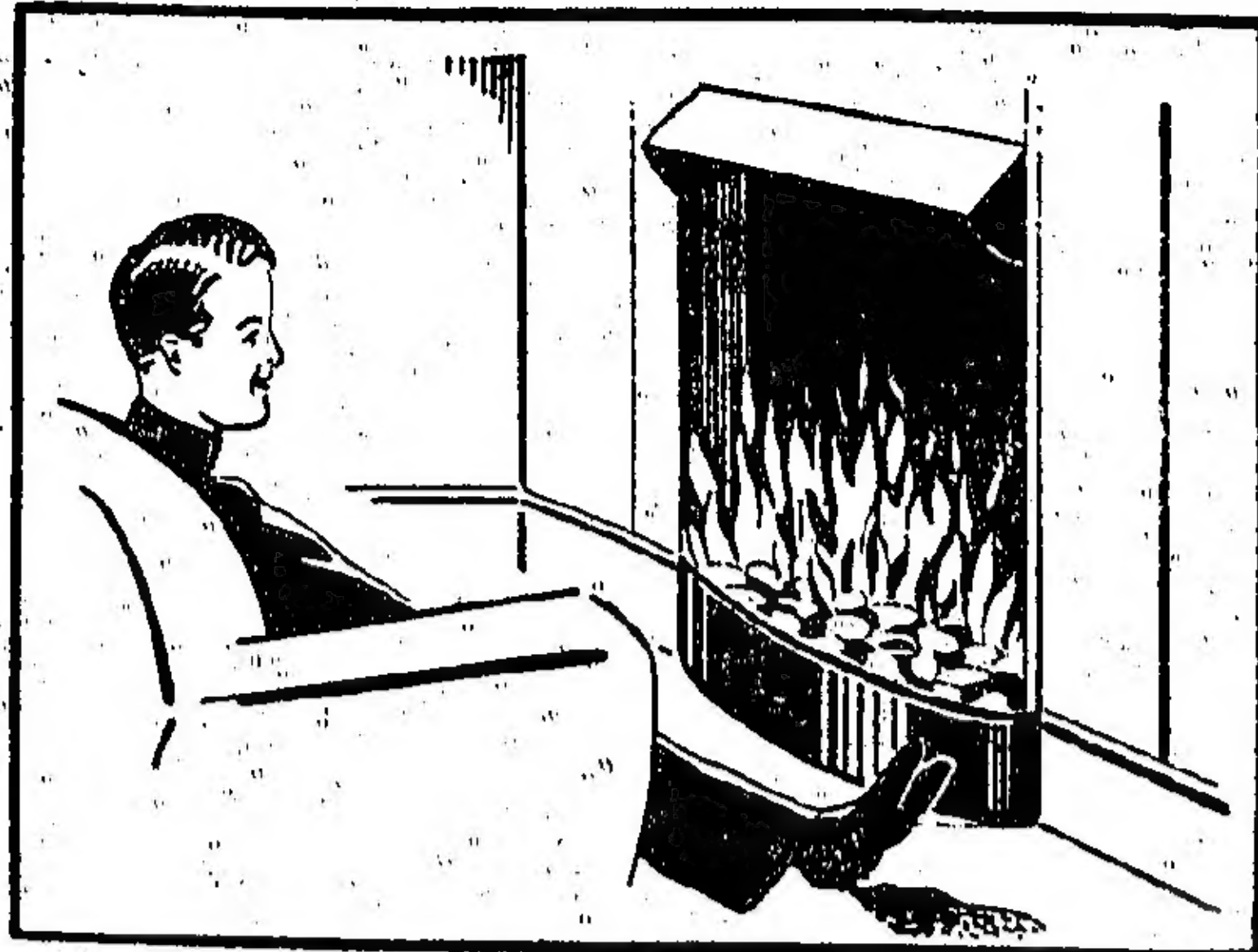
BIG TOLL

And still to-day the work of these winged gangsters results in 800 million people being infected with malaria every year and 3 million dying from it. The eradication of malaria, the greatest scourge the world has ever known, is of the utmost necessity. Quinine is a powerful help in the struggle against this disease. Sanitation of a malarious region does not cure the sick people, but sanitation combined with a systematic quininisation has time and again proved to be very effective. Quinine, therefore, remains the basis of every malaria treatment.

The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends as a preventive a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine during the entire fever season and for treating an attack of malaria a dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine a day for 5 to 7 days. On page 125 of its report issued in 1938 (English edition), the same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-malarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

When the G-Men attacked the American gangsters they were backed up by the law, and they were only fighting a small score of criminals, but the malaria fighters all over the world are confronted with billions and billions of enemies. The outcome of their struggle is of the greatest importance to this and future generations.

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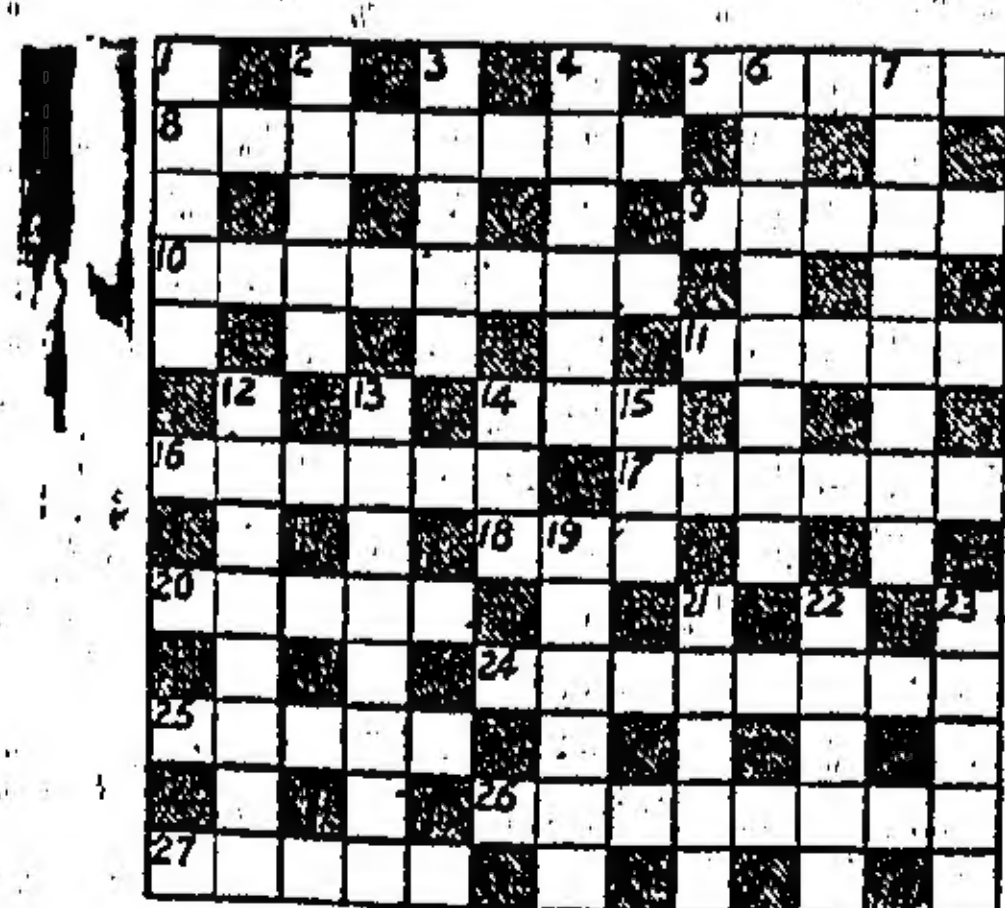
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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

REVENGE MOTIVE FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Contractor's Foreman Hacked To Death

Revenge for being dismissed from work was believed to be the motive for an alleged murder in which a contractor's foreman was stated to have been hacked to death by a foki.

The alleged assassin, Lo Kau, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

Abominable Crime

WOMAN CAOLED FOR ABORTION

Remarking that she had been found guilty of an abominable crime on remarkably clear evidence, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday sentenced a 50-year-old married woman, Wong Yuk-hing to two years' imprisonment with hard labour on two charges of bringing about an abortion on another woman, Cheung Lai-ying.

The accused was indicted in respect of what occurred on Dec. 3 when the woman went to her for treatment for abdominal pains, and the other in respect of what occurred at a later date as a result of the operation performed upon her on the previous occasion.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on the first count and a 5-2 verdict of guilty on the second.

CANNOT EXPLAIN

Asked by his Lordship whether she had anything to say before sentence was passed on her, the woman replied, "I leave it to your Lordship as I cannot explain what I have in my mind."

His Lordship admonished her for taking advantage of her sisters in pregnancy.

The jury comprised Messrs. C. A. dos Remedios (Foreman), M. A. Gutteres, Poon Kai-yue, F. M. Alarcon, Lam Ah-choong, Cheong Kam-chuen and A. L. Cunningham. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. W. Tso, was for the defence.

Dr. M. C. Balfour, director of the Rockefeller Foundation in Shanghai, paid a short visit to Japan recently accompanied by Mrs. Balfour.

MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL LEAVING

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell was bade a pleasant holiday and a speedy return on behalf of the legal profession in Hongkong by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ who took the opportunity, at the conclusion of the weekly call-over in the Summary Court, yesterday, to address a few words to his Lordship on the occasion of his last appearance on the Bench prior to his departure on six months' leave.

His Lordship will be leaving the Colony on Thursday for Home, via South Africa, and is expected back in the autumn.

Rural Welfare Centre

GOOD WORK IN SHUMCHUN

A telling documentary film of the devastation in the Shumchun area, and the rural rehabilitation work now proceeding under the aegis of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, was shown by Mr. Percy Chen to members of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations at a luncheon in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

The film contained vivid scenes of destruction and pillage in the villages, and also scenes of farmers, after the Japanese withdrawal, commencing the hard task of rebuilding their livelihood. Various aspects of the work of the Centre, such as the convocation of conferences with the people, the transportation from Hongkong of fertilizer and implements, the feeding of the women, children, aged and infirm at the food kitchens and the cattle and implement loan station, were also depicted.

GUERRILLAS V BANDITS
Several scenes showed how Chinese guerrillas are combating bandits in the area who sometimes go on their depredations carrying Japanese flags.

In his commentary, Mr. Chen mentioned that the work now being done at Shumchun was part of a great national movement which would be of inestimable benefit to China if it succeeded. In the Shumchun area, stated Mr. Chen, the farmers say it would take them 100 years to rebuild everything destroyed.

THREE CENTS A MEAL
Regarding the food kitchens, Mr. Chen said the purpose was, by relieving the men of the burden of supporting their families, to give them an opportunity to go back to work on the land. It was stated that one meal cost three cents, and \$10.8 U.S. currency would feed 100 mouths. Mr. Chen appealed for the public's support.

Sir Shouson Chow, the Chairman, in extending thanks to Mr. Chen, congratulated him on his fine work for the farming population.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United States, was among those present.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. H. Hingworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Leung Ting-keang, 28, a Chinese soldier interned of the Argyle Street Camp, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted escape from the camp at 4.10 p.m. on Wednesday.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, stated that defendant was seen by an Indian guard attempting to jump over the barbed wire fence. He fell down and then climbed over, and the guard shouted three times to him to stop before firing a shot.

Attracted to the scene by the sound of the rifle shot, a European, Mr. J. James of the Public Works Department gave chase to defendant and caught him.

CLUB FIGHT SEQUEL

A fight which took place in the Hongkong Club billiard room on Monday between a clog room attendant and a billiard marker had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when the former appeared on a charge of assault.

It was alleged that Fung Kwok-keung struck Ng 'wai-fong on the chest, following an argument over the replacement of cues.

The hearing was adjourned until May 1.

86 Reels Of Stolen Newsprint

APPLICATION FOR RESTITUTION SUCCEEDS

Application for an order for the restitution of 86 reels of newsprint belonging to the Ta Kung Po was successfully made at the Criminal Session before Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., appearing for the Ta Kung Po pleaded that as the charge under the action referred to stealing, the property should be restored to the owner. Mr. D'Almada was instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The hearing was the outcome of a case in which a man was sentenced to imprisonment on a charge of receiving the newsprint which was stolen from the Ta Kung Po, by another who had since disappeared.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, addressed the Court on behalf of the Ho Sang firm, who had bought the newsprint without knowing it to be stolen, said that this was not a case of larceny but of receiving stolen property.

Mr. Percy Chen said that if the order was made against his client they would lose \$12,000, and further submitted that the matter should go to civil court so that he might be able to produce the man who had been convicted of receiving the paper, who would probably say that he was asked by the Ta Kung Po to sell the paper.

Certain facts which did not come out in the criminal trial might come out in a civil hearing.

Mr. D'Almada said that the charge under the action referred to stealing and that the property should therefore be restored to the owner.

His Lordship held in Mr. D'Almada's favour.

SIX MONTHS FOR WOMAN

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chiu Kam, 42, a widow charged with kidnapping an eight-year-old boy.

The child was first missed on December 30, after his mother Wong Sze returned to Kowloon from Hongkong where she had gone to buy salt fish with an acquaintance of a few days, Chiu Kam, the defendant.

Chiu left Wong, and the latter returned to Kowloon without her. On returning to her home in Temple Street, Wong found the child to be missing and no trace could be found of the boy until April 19 when he was seen by his father in Sha Po Road.

A report was made to Yau-mat Police Station and the child and defendant were located.

VARIETY CONCERT AT CHEERO

A full audience of Servicemen at the Cheero Club last night enjoyed a most successful Variety Concert which was given under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K. C. B., C. V. O., and Major-General A. E. Grasett, D. S. O., M. C., both of whom were present together with Lady Noble, Mrs. Grasett, and a party of friends.

A well-balanced programme was thoroughly appreciated and among the artistes contributing were several prominent over the radio. Doreen Ma received warm applause with her jazz numbers on the piano.

A dance, arranged by George Goncharoff, was well received as were songs by Doris Blair (soprano), Molly Portallion (contralto), and Peter Wilson (baritone), with Claire Shand as accompanist.

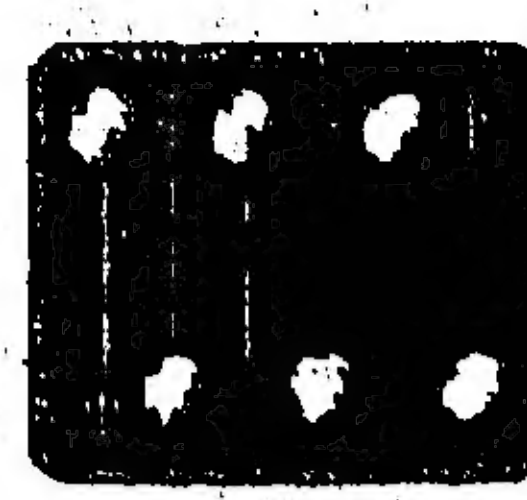
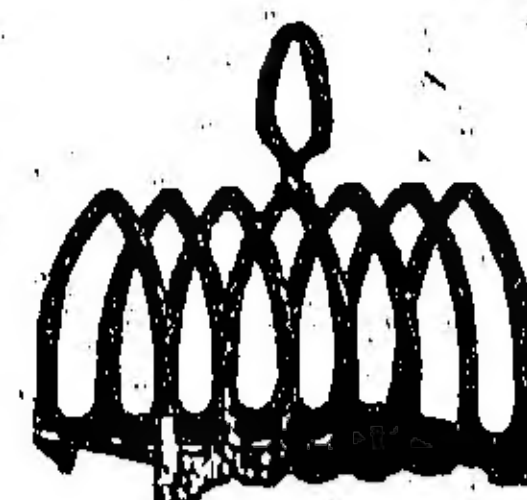
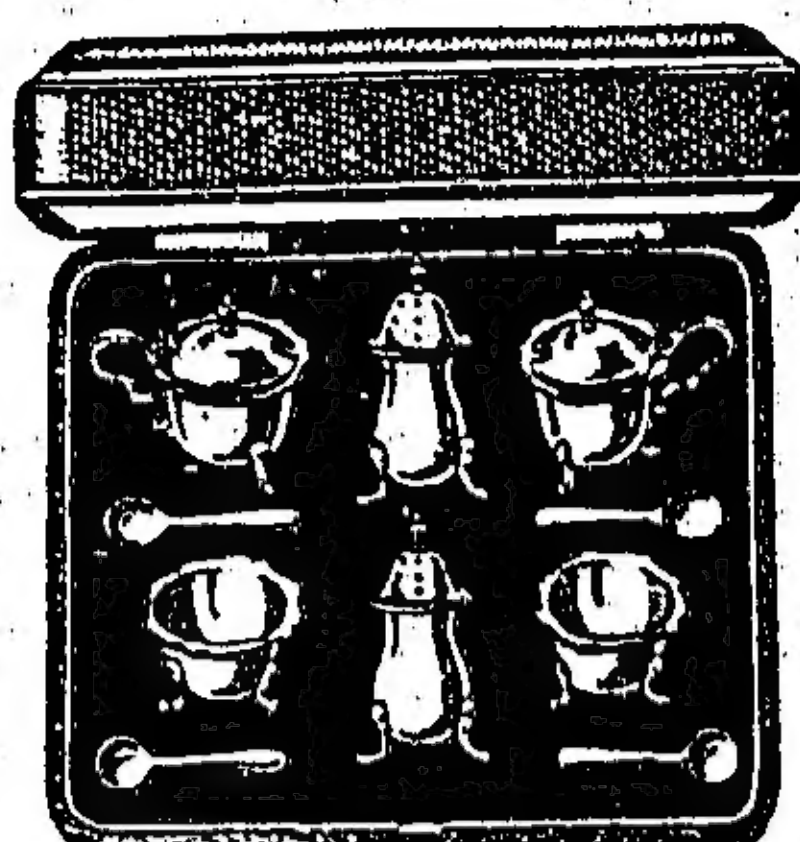
Ernest Perry delighted with his guitar selections and Bill Simpson, ace of humorists, kept the house in roars of laughter with his antics and trolles.

HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, seven of small-pox (one imported) four of cerebro-spinal fever, three of enteric fever and one each of diphtheria, measles, chicken-pox and dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities yesterday during the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 25, 1940.

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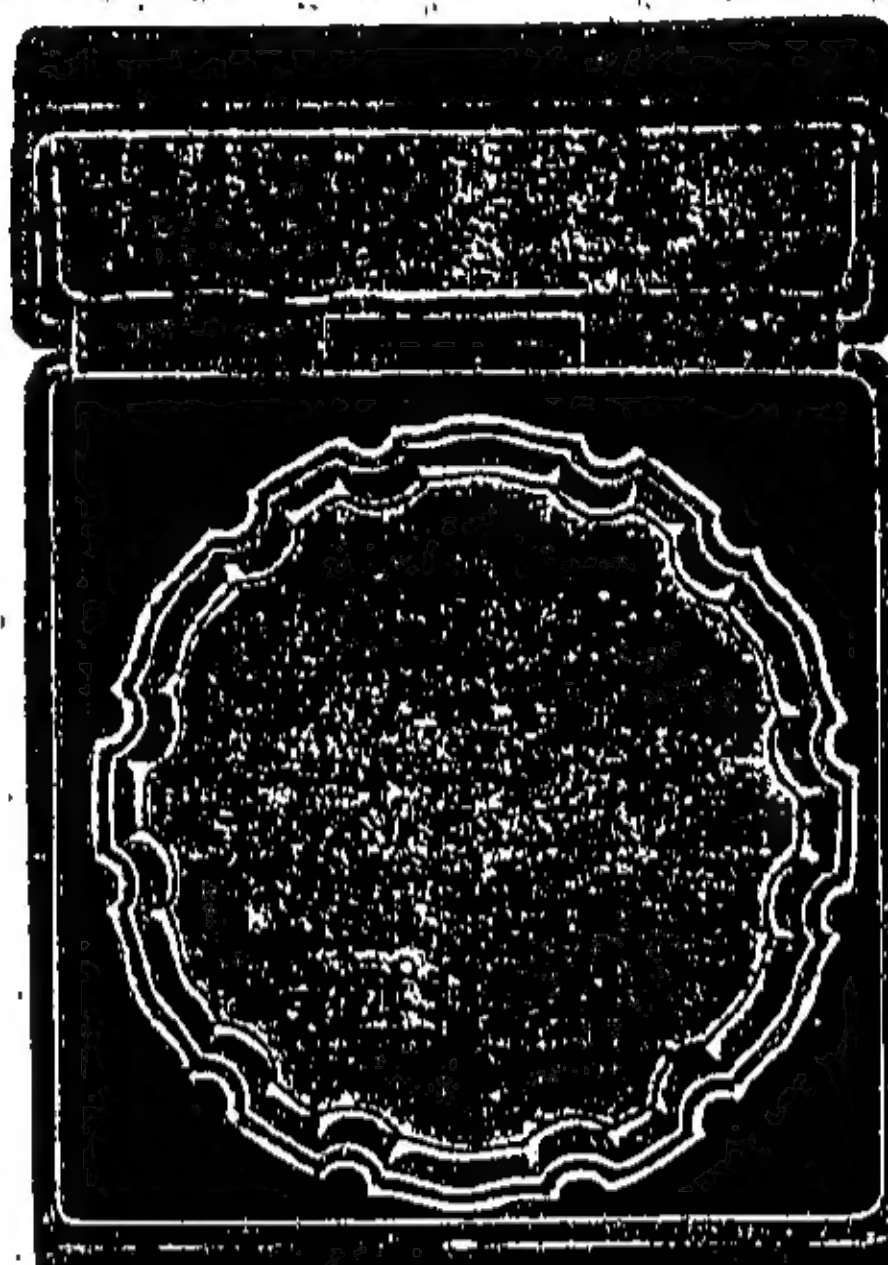
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This service will not be available to Canada and Eire for the present.

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The Greeting Letter Telegrams which are still available, in addition to this new E.F.M. Service, allows the sender to cable greetings and non-commercial personal affairs at \$4 for a minimum of twelve words, with 33½ cents for each additional word.

MOTORISTS FINED

Pleading guilty through a representative, R. R. W. Ashby was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for parking his car over the time limit in Chater Road on April 8.

A. R. Kinross was fined \$2 for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road on April 12, a location other than a car park.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Li Siu-wai, 19, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of theft of a handbag from a woman. Li snatched the bag from Wong Hang at Leighton Hill Road on Thursday evening.

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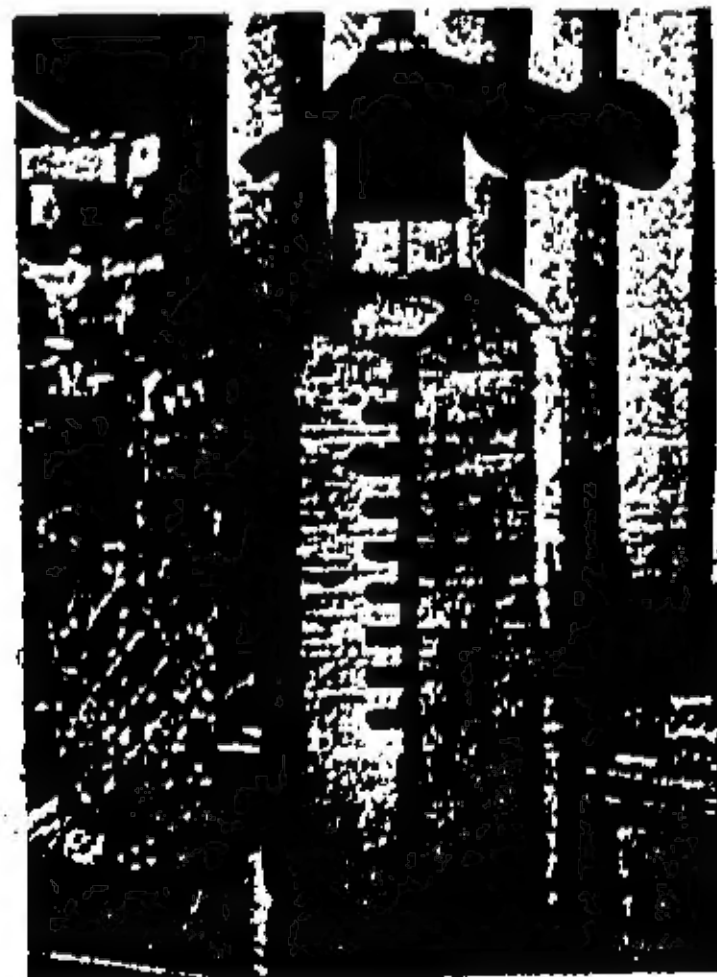


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The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd May to 14th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 1st May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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THE CHINESE &
EUGENICS

IN MAKING an appeal to Chinese women in Hong Kong to co-operate in the work of the Eugenics League on Thursday, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, while reporting that the League had made some progress in its work, added that this achievement only covered a fraction of those mothers who need contraceptive advice. She attributed this unsatisfactory result to the poverty and ignorance of the mass of Chinese mothers. Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke was substantially correct in her estimate of the position. The poorer classes of the Chinese, particularly, who are uneducated and unable to understand the fundamental objects of the work of the League, and living as they do in a continual state of impoverishment, have not the faintest idea that skilled advice and treatment is available to them to solve their family problem. Direct contact with these women is, therefore, vitally necessary and it is here that the more enlightened Chinese women can be of inestimable service to the League by establishing this contact with the uneducated classes.

THERE IS, however, another aspect of the attitude of the Chinese towards birth control, which was not touched upon at the meeting of the League. For centuries the pride of the Chinese people has been in their families and the more offspring the better the result of marriage, the greater the family pride. This idea is still deep-rooted amongst the Chinese people, no matter in what straitened circumstances families are forced to live. Any attempt, therefore, to proffer advice against large families is looked upon with horror and suspicion. This prejudice against interference with their accustomed intimate family life will undoubtedly be most difficult to overcome and will hardly be possible of successful achievement until the masses of China—the workers and their families—are trained by other means than any eugenics body can command, to change views which have been handed down to them for generations.

IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, the excellent objects for which the Eugenics League is working so assiduously can be brought home to the Chinese women of the poorer classes, where this tendency to large families, with undue impairment to the health of the mothers and children is unfortunately most prevalent, another serious problem which will also have to be faced by the League. This is the opportunity which such a metamorphosis of traditional custom will afford the unscrupulously-minded quacks and midwives to profit illegally by inducing Chinese mothers to place themselves in their hands by holding out promises of quicker and easier treatment than the skilled and authorised methods used by the League. There is no doubt that such illegal practices are being carried on in this Colony even today.

THE NECESSITY of convincing Chinese mothers that they should seek the advice of only recognised clinics, where they can get all the necessary advice and treatment they require is vitally important. Here again, the Chinese members of the Eugenics League

BROADCAST TO AMERICA
BY SOONG SISTERS

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distinguished sponsor of such significant movements as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, Child Welfare Work, and Friends of Wounded Soldiers.

MADAME KUNG

Speaking for eight minutes Madame Kung said:—
"When I am speaking to America I feel and know that I am speaking to truly sympathetic friends of China. We have evidence of that sympathy in a much-needed practical flow of contributions to our relief funds.

"That help has been received with abiding gratitude. It has been used to good purpose. How great the extent of the requirements, however, was only impressed upon me following the flight I recently took over several hundred miles of our western country. It was all mountain—an unlimited sea of them. They stretch as far as the eye can see, and thousands of miles further.

"Into this great remoteness have poured millions of people. They fled from the invading Japanese troops and their far-flung bombers. But the migrating masses came westward with hope; and great numbers have joined the old inhabitants, cultivating the mountain sides. I saw terraces of cultivation climbing up steep slopes thousands of feet above sea level. "Away to the east, far beyond sight, were the great plains, the granaries of China, which fed and nourished the bulk of our population. These are the productive areas which the Japanese invaders have always loomed to bring under their control.

"These they sought to conquer for exploitation when they began their ill-starred aggression. They can never conquer them. Already the Japanese forces are shrinking under the blows our armies have dealt them. Already they are shoring their lines to go on the defensive; their military leaders have endeavoured to hide their shamed faces behind the flimsy curtain of the pathetic puppet show that they have at last set up at Nanking after so many futile failures.

A MOCKERY

"That so-called government is a mockery; it is an insult to human intelligence. Instead of possessing power to make treaties, it has been formed to break treaties and destroy foreign interests in China at Japan's dictation. It represents nothing in China but the dregs of the political cesspool. The names of the treacherous tools of Japan are anathema in China; as they should be in every respectable part of the world. Those people who may carry their favour from frown at their own folly soon enough. Nemesis rides hot upon the heels of the traitors. It will not be stayed by the barriers of falsehoods which they and their Japanese masters are erecting to frighten old friends of China.

"An array of facts stands out as clear as crystal. The chief one is that Japan has already shot her bolt in China. China, without any assistance at all, and with comparatively feeble armament, has fought Japan to a standstill.

"The unity among the Chinese defenders is beyond question. The determination to continue resisting is staunch and resolute. There is no thought of peace; there can be no talk of peace while Japanese soldiers are on our soil.

"At the end of almost three years of war our fighting strength is greater than ever it was. We are planning with the hope of being able to carry on to the end both financially and economically.

should shoulder the full burden of spreading the necessary propaganda and visiting the homes of their unfortunate sisters who have no contact with those who have banded themselves into a body to remedy the evils of ignorance and poverty. Recently, speaking from the pulpit, a minister of the Church endorsed the work of the League and emphasised the necessity for widening the knowledge to all sections of the community. The weight of public opinion in the Colony fully supports this expression of view and, when it reaches the classes referred to in this article, the League, which deserves all the co-operation it asks for, will certainly have made a great advance towards the goal of establishing family health in this part of the world.

"The swift defeat of Democracy was, however, prevented by the re-

We are erecting in West China a reservoir of manpower and products which we hope will always fortify us against want.

"We have dragged machinery for hundreds of industries from the eastern provinces. We have created some fourteen hundred industrial co-operatives so far, with units of, from less than ten, up to as many as three hundred members each, and they are all in places where they cannot be bombed. There are perhaps thirty thousand actual worker-members of the Industrial Co-operatives, and they are supporting families and dependents.

COUNTRY TRANSFORMED

"The whole of this western country has been transformed by the influx of technical experts, educators, producers, artisans. An astonishing spirit of vital energy seems to invest everyone and everything.

"But the most revealing and impressive manifestation of our inherent power and will to win victory is embodied in the women. We have never seen anything like it. Women have escaped from their cloistered lives and are working everywhere: at the front with the fighting men and the wounded; behind the lines with the war-shocked country people; far in the rear, in rural work in hospitals, in war orphanages, in industrial and community services. And so we are digging in, to resist to the bitter end.

"A remarkable change has come over the attitude of the whole of our people toward the troops. In olden days soldiers were mercenaries, and were ranked low in the scale of life. Now we have a Citizen Army. It works with the people, and the people work with it. The Friends of the Wounded Soldiers, sponsored by the New Life Movement, has become nationwide. It is a movement of voluntary service by the people for their defenders. The people feel that through it they are all helping to resist the invader; and that spirit of unity will yet defeat the invader.

"While unceasing warfare has been disastrous to life and property in China, it has, however, done a thing acutely observable in these western regions, if not in our coastal cities. It has stimulated the people to respond again to the old national spirit of co-operation. That, coupled with our age-old ability to survive the most overwhelming calamities, will, I am confident, ensure that we will save our heritage, and preserve it for ever.

MADAME CHIANG

Madame Chiang Kai-shek said: "I have only a few minutes in which to add a few words to those of Madame Kung. They must be confined to a direct appeal to all liberty-loving people to see that China is promptly given the justice that is her right; the justice she has earned by almost three long years of unparalleled bloodshed and suffering.

"We in China ask that a stop be put to one of two things: either the Congressmen, who are the lawmakers of America, should stop expressing horror at aggression, or they should stop encouraging aggression by permitting gasoline, oil, and other war materials to go to Japan.

"We are fighting the battle of free men under dire handicaps, but we could have surrendered.

"I wonder if your Congressmen have ever given one thought to what would have happened if China had surrendered to the believed invincible might of Japan.

"The answer is obvious. Japan would have had her naval, military, and air strength intact. She would have been able to use our territory, our manpower, and our resources in support of aggressive operations against the Democratic countries.

STRIKE SWIFT

"She would have been able to strike swift and powerful blows in the seizure of Indo-China, Burma, the Malay States, the Dutch East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand.

"She would have avoided the Philippines. She has been taught to believe that so long as she does not actually touch the possessions of America, the Congressmen will take no steps against her, no matter what the people of America may think.

"But she would have been able to secure complete mastery over the Pacific, and been able to hold it with resources under her own command. She would no longer have required American markets, gasoline, oil, or anything else.

"The swift defeat of Democracy was, however, prevented by the re-

SITUATION IN
EUROPE

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attitude of the Italian press had changed considerably. Maybe this was due to the reminder given to them by the British press that the British Navy had not been entirely inactive, but whatever the reason Signor Mussolini's own paper, as well as other Italian journals, are now printing a little bit of British news in addition to German news.

TRIFLE UNCOMFORTABLE

As for the Germans themselves, they must be feeling a trifle uncomfortable, the speaker said. The German effort to instal the Quisling puppet government in Norway had failed completely and now Rumania, Switzerland and Holland are keeping an eye on would-be Quislings.

Sweden, said Mr. Wickham Steed, was the keener of all. The Swedish Government refused to be intimidated and demands by Nazi Germany for preferential treatment have been refused. The result is that the German press has begun to abuse Sweden, in the same way as Czechoslovakia and Poland were abused before they were taken.

Dealing with Norway, Mr. Wickham Steed said that one peculiar feature was that as a result of the Naval engagements in this sector, the Swedish Navy has been put on level strength with the German Fleet in the Baltic. One cannot tell what Hitler's next move will be but it is of interest to bear in mind that the Swedish coastal defences are better armed and better supplied with ammunition than was the case with the Norwegian coastal batteries.

CAN HITLER WAIT?

The question is, Mr. Wickham Steed added, can Hitler wait indefinitely? The iron mines are in Northern Sweden and, in this connection, the speaker added that the Skaggerak is not altogether safe for the German Navy for, in addition to the British Fleet and the minefields, the French Fleet is also active there.

Although the Swedes are not looked upon today as soldiers, the speaker reminded the Germans of the fact that in the old days they were a first class fighting people and if Hitler should stir them up he may meet more than his match.

Returning to Norway, Mr. Wickham Steed said that not so long ago there were those who criticised the Allies for not sending help to Finland. The best reply to these critics, he added, was that the very troops and equipment for Arctic conditions meant for Finland were despatched to Norway without any delay and Hitler's initial purposes were thwarted.

THE BUDGET

Turning to the Budget in Britain, Mr. Wickham Steed said that the most severe criticism levelled against Sir John Simon was that he was not asking us to pay enough.

We do not enjoy the strain on our pockets, he said, but we would

solite resistance and sacrifices which we have been making in China. But if continued American assistance to Japan compels us to succumb there is no telling what still may happen.

"If such a fatal thing should occur, this much is certain: Japan's Navy, which, it is reported, is being feverishly enlarged by the construction of several great and secret battleships, will be free to take possession of the Dutch East Indies, if the opportunity arises. That opportunity will surely arise if Japan can contrive it. You already have the spectacle of her coldly calculating upon the embolism of Holland in the war; and you see her unable to hide the plans she is eagerly making to prevent the Democracies from placing a Protectorate over the islands.

"So far as Japan is concerned, her success, if she steals a march, would merely be further fulfilment of the notorious Tanaka Memorial; but it would be a windfall gained, by her because of Democratic failure to recognise the importance of fostering China's resistance.

"Through our refusal to accept Japan's dominance we have bogged down her army in China; and can keep it there. While we can defeat it in time, we will do so the sooner if justice is done to us. Then it cannot possibly be of any service to the aggressors in this present world upheaval. That is help to the Democracies, which is beyond price at this juncture.

"The question is, will justice be done to us? And that can only be answered by the people of America and by their Congressmen.

"The people of China are deafened by bombs, but they are anxiously listening for your reply."

Wang Has A
HeadacheSOLDIERS YES, BUT
NO ARMS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 26. (Central)—Plans of Wang Ching-wei for organising and training new armies in the Wunan area and in Canton are meeting with difficulties according to reports from Shanghai.

It is stated that Wang has despatched Yeh Peng to Hankow as "Wuhan Pacification Commissioner," entrusted with the duty to form a new army.

The Japanese Special Service Section in Wuhan allowed Yeh to have only the 10,000 puppet soldiers it recruited, but did not permit him to get any new recruits. These 10,000 puppet soldiers are scattered at Chungyang, Tungshan and other areas in south Hupeh and are actually beyond Yeh's control.

Wang has also requested Lieut.-Gen. R. Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Force in South China, for permission to organise an army in Canton with Huang Tai-wei as commander. Lieut.-Gen. Ando, it is stated, has refused to supply arms.

The reports also reveal that the bogus Kwangtung Provincial Party Headquarters and the Canton Party Headquarters have been dissolved on account of financial difficulties. The "San Min Weekly," a periodical published by the puppets in Shanghai, has also been suspended for the same reason since the beginning of this month.

WEDDING AT
REGISTRY

At the Supreme Court Registry yesterday, Mr. Wong Kam-long, of No. 1, Queen's Road East, ground floor, was married to Miss Leung Zse-yin, of No. 8 U Lam Terrace, ground floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following notices of forthcoming marriages were given:—
Mr. Fan Kwai-wing, clerk, No. 51, Bulkeley Street, and Miss Ng Man-shang, No. 128 Fuk Yek Street.

Mr. Edward Chi-kan Lam, architect, No. 41C, Conduit Road, and Miss Frances Soum Lew, No. 519, Tenth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

enjoy less the thought that we are not doing as much as we should, and Hitler would not like our reply when he gets it.

We do not appeal for the active help of the nations whose battles we are fighting, Mr. Wickham Steed said. We hold the fort for civilised humanity and we shall not surrender it.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. L. Sparke, of Benjamin & Potts, Shanghai, is spending a holiday in Japan accompanied by Mrs. Sparke.

Mr. R. P. Morris will address the next weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday on "Empire Wireless Communication."

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club will hold its eighth anniversary dinner at the Metropole Hotel on Friday next, May 3, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. J. P. A. van W. Errens, of the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij N.V. of Shanghai, accompanied by his wife, left Shanghai recently for a holiday in Japan.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Bull, who have been prominently connected with missionary work in Korea, have retired and returned to America.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Ceylon against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox, have been removed.

Members of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association had an enjoyable time at St. Francis Hotel last night when they held a dance from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The cheer Club is holding a Gala Dance on Monday at 8.30 p.m. Music will be supplied by the Band of the Royal Scots by kind permission of the Colonel and Officers and all service men and their wives will be welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF D.O.G.A.

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association held their annual dinner at the School last night, followed by the fourteenth annual general meeting. There were about 80 members present.

Speaking at the meeting, the President, Mrs. A. M. Ethne Matthews, said she was very grateful for the opportunity to pay tribute to Miss Gibbons (Headmistress) for her interest in the Association; to the Committee for their unfailing response and willing help; to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Starling Jex, for her years of devotion to the Association's finance; and to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Mabel Churn, for the very efficient and responsible way in which she had carried out her duties.

The speaker concluded by saying she retired with many happy memories and could assure her successor that if she got half the friendship and co-operation that had been so generously given her she would find her year of office more than worthwhile.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Miss M. C. Churn; Vice-President—Mrs. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr.; Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. F. Prew; Hon. Secretary—Miss Mabel Churn; Committee—Miss E. Banker, Miss V. Ho, Mrs. A. B. Hanson, Miss E. Ford, Miss A. Lawson, Miss J. Broadbridge, Miss Stella Roberts and Miss N. M. Wentworth (associate member).

CHINESE ENVOY
TO MOSCOW

CHUNGKING (Central)—Mr. Shao Li-tze, new Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, was honoured on April 22 at tea given by local Press circles.

Among others present were Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director of the Organisation Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, and Mr. Yang Yun-chu, Mr. Tuan Mu-lan and Mr. Chu Shih-ming, respectively Directors of the East Asiatic Affairs, American Affairs, and Intelligence and Publicity Departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Cheng Tsang-po, Manager of the Central Daily News, who presided paid a tribute to Mr. Shao as a distinguished scholar and former journalist and believed that he would cement even more closely the cordial relations between China and the Soviet Union.

Replying, Mr. Shao said that he would do his best to establish lasting Sino-Soviet friendship.

His Excellency the Governor has on medical advice cancelled all engagements outside Government House for the week ending May 4. Lady Northcote has no public engagements.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual dinner and prize giving will take the form of a smoking concert at which the prizes will be presented. It will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 17, at 9.30 p.m.

The St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade will commence First Aid Lectures in English at Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Tuesday, May 7, at 4.30 p.m. As previously advertised the lecturer will be Dr. (Mrs.) L. V. Rosenbloom M.B.Ch.B. (Edin).

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of electric wire from No. 38, Hennessy Road and unlawful possession of house breaking implements, Kong Nam, 29, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Mr. C. W. Porter, vice president and general manager of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., has returned to Shanghai and has taken up residence at his old address.

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE CUT BRITISH TROOPS TO PIECES

War Office Ridicules Nazi Reports

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—A denial of the reports that the British force in Norway had been cut to pieces and forced to withdraw in disorder was issued by the War Office which described the statements as a distortion of facts.

The account presumably relates to the incident already referred to in a recent communique.

The facts are that an advanced detachment to a large force pushed forward towards Trondheim from the direction of Namsos.

The Germans, moving reinforcements by water, inside Trondheim Fjord, threatened to cut off the advanced troops from the main body.

Blitzkrieg Blasted

NO HEADWAY IN TWO WEEKS

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The Boston Globe declares: "Even the fog of confusion owing to conflicting reports and official censorship does not hide the fact that the German blitzkrieg in Norway has been thwarted inasmuch as the quick victory the assault was intended to reach has not been won."

"Today, two weeks after the first attack, the German troops in Norwegian ports have not been able to establish contact with one another and have not been able to make a really vital advance inland from the coast."

"This inability to expand the attack to the utmost must be attributed to an insufficient supply of fresh troops and new supplies."

They, therefore, withdrew but were not followed by the enemy who are now reported to be digging in at the head of the fjord.

Our troops suffered some loss.

USING UP THEIR STRENGTH

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—At Stenker the Allies are stated to be allowing the Germans to expend their strength on attempts to storm strong positions.

The Namsos correspondent of the Allehandia says that the Allied defence lines, just over a mile north of Stenker, are holding out grimly against waves of German attacks.

NAZIS FALL INTO TRAP

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—According to a Swedish correspondent, Steinkjer was heavily bombarded up to late on Wednesday night. The Germans here are supported by tanks and armoured cars, as well as three warships which are now bottled up in Trondheim Fjord by the British Navy.

NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN NOT EXPECTED TO BE EASY FROM START

LONDON, APR. 26 (REUTER)—THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NORWAY REMAIN THE MAIN TOPIC IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

Newspapers remind readers that the Norwegian Campaign could not be expected to be easy right from the start because the Germans, by their invasion, had gained strategic positions including all available landing grounds before Allied help could arrive.

The withdrawal from the positions near Lillehammer must now be regarded as a reverse but as a halt. It is also recalled that according to recent Swedish reports, Allied reinforcements were moving from Dombas down to Gudbrandsdal Valley.

Military correspondents point out that a properly controlled withdrawal can inflict great damage on the enemy and compel him to deploy continually during his advance. The view is expressed that the Bomber is the main German weapon in Norway and that, therefore, Allied air bases should be established in Norway as soon as possible.

ADVANCE HALTED

The DAILY MAIL writes that "for the moment our advance is halted, but such pauses are to be expected in such a campaign. It is not the first time in history that the British Army has faced superior odds and prevailed."

The Royal Air Force has done well but they must do battle hundreds of miles from the home aerodromes. The superior British air forces should be based near the scene of action to sustain soldiers against bombing on land.

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE says: "We do not underestimate the difficulty of establishing suitable sites as air bases in Norway, but this is a problem which must be given unremitting attention."

THE DAILY HERALD says: "The withdrawal from the positions near Lillehammer must be read in its proper perspective. We have seen, up till now, only conflicts between advanced detachments. The real battles have not yet begun."

Wang Becomes Japan's Uncomfortable Puppet

WELL AWARE OF THE VERY POSSIBLE POSSIBILITY OF BEING ASSASSINATED BY SOME CHINESE PATRIOT, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, presumably with an uncomfortable feeling in the pit of his stomach, set out recently from Shanghai to become Japan's puppet Chinese Premier in famed Nanking, where 27 months ago Japanese troops broke discipline and committed modern history's greatest mass rape.

Mr. Wang dared not even reveal to the Chinese people he expects to rule what are the terms of the pact he has made with Japan.

"Now is not the time," bleated Wang in Shanghai, diving like a prairie dog into a Japanese steamer which chugged off up the swirling Yangtze, escorted by five Japanese gunboats. Lest somebody take a pot shot at Puppet Wang from the river bank, Japanese puppeteers kept him below decks. Japanese censorship choked off all news of what happened when "the new Premier" reached sacked and gutted Nanking.

To bolster up Wang's prestige, Japanese army bigwigs in China, who operate the puppet strings, have been demanding that a top-rank Japanese statesman be sent as Tokyo's first Ambassador to the new Nanking puppet show. This week Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Premier of Japan until last January, was named Special Envoy

and Ambassador Plenipotentiary by the Son of Heaven.

JAPANESE WARNING

Meanwhile Japanese Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai warned the Great Powers indirectly that their diplomatic and consular representatives may soon have to do business with "The Wanking Government" or find it impossible to look after their interests in central China. The fighting Chungking Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek observed the arrival of Wang in Nanking by issuing an order to burn every book written by either Wang Ching-wei or his disciple Chou Fu-hai.

PARIS, April 26 (Reuter)—The Polish Ministry of Information categorically denies the German claim to have torpedoed a Polish destroyer, acting with the British Home Fleet.

LITTLE CHANGE AT NARVIK

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which shelled the flanks of the British and Norwegian troops in the Steinkjer sector.

It is stated that British fighter planes have already been in action and, according to one report, have shot down a German heavy bomber.

According to one Swedish correspondent, the vanguard of the German forces driving from the south up the Oester Valley, which were reported yesterday to have entered Roeros, have suddenly withdrawn from the town for a distance of 15 miles. Another report says the Germans have been checked north of Roeros by Norwegian forces.

TANKS USED

In their rapid advance to Roeros the Germans used tanks, armoured cars and motor-cycles, and it is stated that two tanks were destroyed.

Allied troops are understood to be in possession of the important railway junction of Stoeren and thus have blocked the northern outlet of the Oester Valley. German troops, moving south from Trondheim, were at one time, reported to be at Stoeren, but apparently they have been recalled possibly to aid in meeting the Allied advance south from Namsos.

Meanwhile, it is reported the Germans are throwing wave after wave of attacks against the positions established by the British and Norwegians just north of Steinkjer. It is understood that bad weather is holding up the expected Allied attack in the Narvik region.

According to unconfirmed reports which have just reached Stockholm the violent German attacks against the Allied positions at Steinkjer have all been repulsed.

ADVANCE GUARD

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Reports reaching London today indicate that the Allied troops in the Steinkjer area are in positions three or four miles north of the town. It does not appear as though there has been attacks on them by the Germans.

It is believed here that the troops referred to in last night's War Office communique were sent out as an advance guard by the officer commanding the British forces which landed at Namsos. This advance guard seems to have moved towards Trondheim and to have been attacked by troops landed from German destroyers which had moved up the fjords.

The British advance forces retreated and it is not known what losses they sustained. Neither is it known what the strength of this force was. It is unlikely that such a force would be supplied with artillery or anti-aircraft guns.

According to a report received in London Osterdalen Valley is blocked and it is assumed that the Norwegians have blown up bridges and roads to check the German advance to link up with the Germans at Trondheim.

"No reports were received from Narvik today but the extremely bad weather during the past 24 hours may account for the apparent lack of movement on either side."

RICE SUPPLY IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, April 26 (Central)—General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has returned here after an inspection tour to eastern Kwangtung.

While stopping over at Hingning on April 19, he called a conference of the magistrates and delegates of the organisations concerned to discuss the rice supply problem. Measures for the regulation of supply, stabilisation of hoarding and economy of consumption were decided upon.

To relieve the acute shortage of rice in the East River valley, General Li ordered the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to assign thirty lorries and the Highway Bureau five lorries for the transport of Hunan rice to that area. The first consignment is reported to be on the way.

Relief of the rice shortage in Sze Yap was also discussed on April 20, at a conference of prominent residents of that area. A Sze Yap Food Transport Association was formed, and measures were devised for purchasing and shipping large consignments of rice to Sze Yap from a rice-producing centre.

No Blame On Britain

NETHERLANDS CLEAR UP A POINT

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—A widely-circulated story, attributing to Dutch officials the view that Britain had raised the question of the future of the Netherlands East Indies to "drag America into the war through the back door," was flatly denied by the Netherlands Legation, states the Daily Telegraph's Washington correspondent.

After communicating with his Government, the Netherlands Minister stated that the assertion that Britain was to blame for the agitation over the future of the Indies "in no way represented the views of the Netherlands Government."

AMSTERDAM'S AIR RAID DRILL

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The air raid sirens wailed throughout Haarlem this morning in the country's first full dress A.R.P. practice.

In a few minutes the streets were empty except for the police and wardens. Motor cars, omnibuses and other vehicles came to a standstill as passengers had drivers took refuge in nearby houses. School children were conducted from the schools to houses in the vicinity.

ANGLO-FRENCH-SWISS TRADE

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare states that Britain and France have concluded similar agreements with Switzerland which are concerned with various trade matters arising out of wartime conditions.

T.U.C. CONGRESS

The Anglo-French Trade Union congress concluded a two-day meeting at London at which (Reuter understands) the representatives completely agreed on the Trade Union policy affecting both countries.

GLIDER FLIGHT OVER CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, April 26 (Central)—At the request of the Aeronautical Affairs Commission, a Belgian flier made a demonstration flight aboard a glider over Chungking yesterday. He remained in the air for four hours and forty-four minutes, flying at a distance of 5,700 feet.

This was the second demonstration glider flight over Chungking, the first being made on November 18, last year, by a glider presented to the Chinese Government by the readers of the vernacular newspaper Ta Kung Pao.

To make the Chinese more air-minded the Chinese Government is promoting glider flights. It is said that the ships can be made with Chinese materials at very low cost.

AERIAL COMBATS IN SZECHWAN

CHUNGKING, Apr. 26 (Central)—Chinese fighting planes rose to engage Japanese raiders which bombed the outskirts of Chungking in the wee hours yesterday.

Aerial combats were reported over Liangshan, about 120 miles northeast of here in east Szechwan. Several of the Japanese aircraft were believed damaged as they were seen wavering in mid-air while flying away.

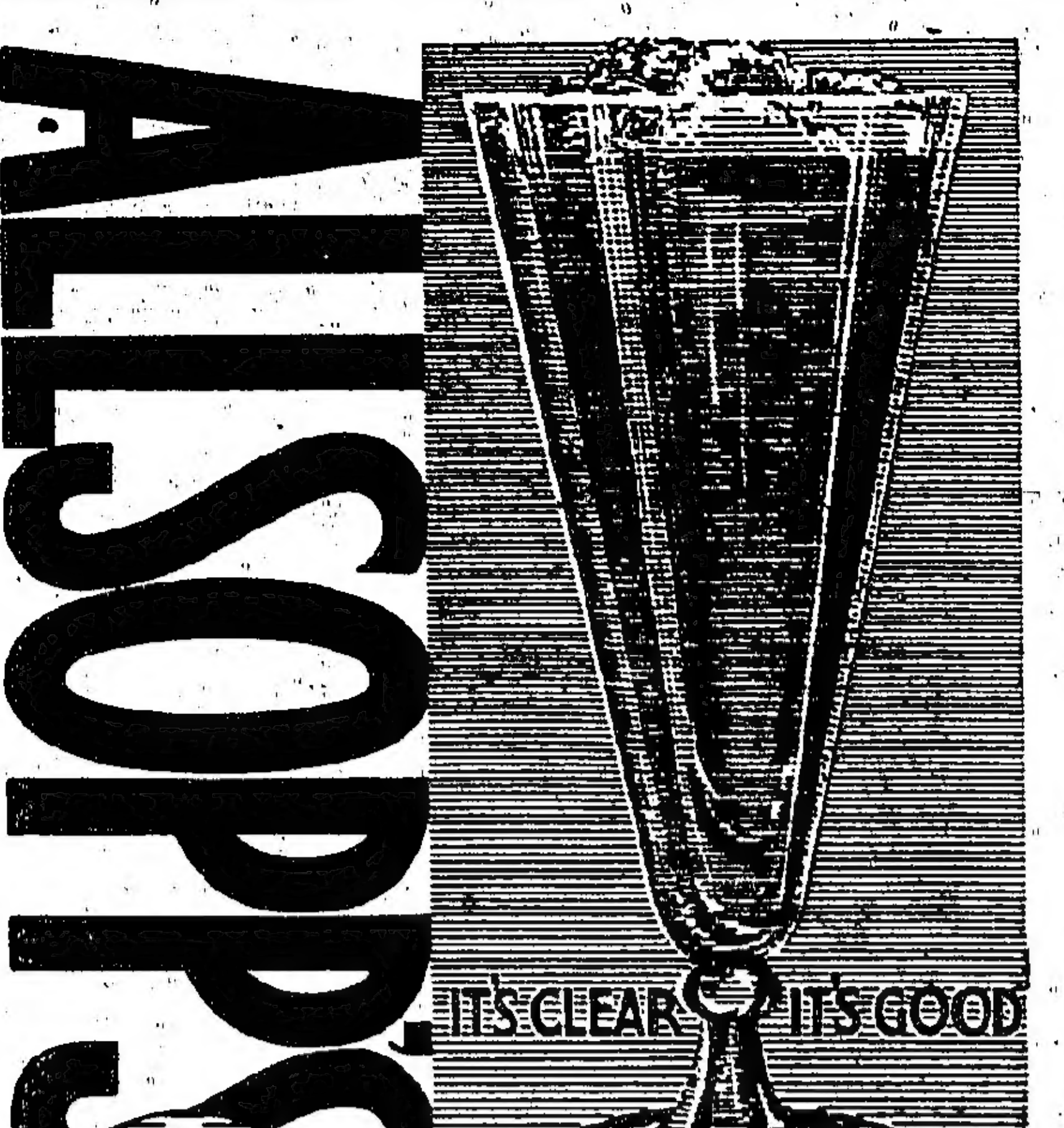
A Japanese scouting plane conducting reconnaissance was attacked early yesterday morning by Chinese machines over Changshou, about 32 miles northeast of Chungking.

Germans Want Control Of Swedish Ore

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Havas)—According to the Daily Express the German commercial delegation at present in Stockholm will deliver a note tantamount to an ultimatum, demanding virtual German control over the Swedish iron mines.

The ultimatum is allegedly demanding that the whole Swedish mercantile marine be used exclusively for trade with Germany and also demands improvement of the port of Lulea in order to allow a more rapid clearance of ships.

The same newspaper also published reports from Belgium announcing that Germany contemplates setting the island of Heligoland, which command the approaches to Eastern Sweden.



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Lower Prices Due Soon In Shanghai

NEW REGULATIONS IN FORCE

The first results of the new regulations instituted by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities last week, in obliging shop-keepers to display price-lists in their shop-windows and tagging all goods displayed in their establishments, will presumably become apparent some time this week since by then it is expected that the merchants will have had sufficient time to comply with the new set of rules.

MUCH WORK

Municipal authorities questioned on the matter said that copies of the regulations together with specimen price-lists have been sent to all shop-keepers in both foreign areas and that it had been decided not to rush the affected parties, since it was realized that compliance with the regulations would result in a tremendous amount of work on their part.


As will be recalled, the regulations—in the case of the French Concession, a Consular Ordinance—require all shops to display price-lists while all goods will have to be tagged so that prospective buyers will know beforehand how much they are expected to pay.

WEEKLY REPORTS

Weekly reports will be published, showing in which part of the city prices are lowest. Thus buyers will know where to buy advantageously while shop-keepers will find it in their interests to compete.

Fixing of maximum prices has been found impractical by the committees which elaborated the present scheme, on the grounds that most of the vital necessities affected by the new measures, are of a perishable nature and that their prices are regulated by the demand and supply.

In Rochester, N.Y., burglars took \$75 worth of merchandise from a filling station. Part of their loot: the collar of a police dog left to guard the premises.



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TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED WITH TURKEY

Procedure That Met With Great Approval

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—The landing of the Anzacs in Gallipoli was commemorated yesterday by wreaths on the Cenotaph and by a Church service, and subsequently by a British Empire Service League luncheon presided over by Field-Marshal Lord Milne at which a number of Gallipoli veterans, including Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood, General Ian Hamilton and four recipients of the Victoria Cross were present.

Special reference was made to the gallantry of their then Turkish foes and mention of the Turkish Commander was received with cheers. Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner, quoted telegrams exchanged yesterday between Australian and New Zealand Commanders and the Turkish Army which were received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Bruce said that the Australians in the last war fought the Turks like hell and conceived for them a great admiration and respect. He also pointed out that in the last war, with a population under five millions, Australia had sent 450,000 troops and the Dominions as a whole had sent over 1,000,000.

BIGGER CONTRIBUTION

Since then Australia's population had increased by 50 per cent and the population of the remainder of the Empire had also greatly increased. This meant a corresponding increase in the military contribution which the Dominions were able to make in the present war.

Moreover, in the last war, Australia contributed 600 flying officers who brought down 300 enemy planes but under the Empire air scheme for the present war the Australian contribution would be 14,000 pilots, 16,000 other members or air-crews and 27,000 ground personnel. The net effect of this would be a total of 30,000 Australian flying officers as against 600 in the last war.

A DETERMINING FACTOR

Similar progress had been made in Canada which had a much greater population than Australia, and also New Zealand and South Africa and there could be no doubt that the contribution of the combined Dominions to the war effort would be even more effective than in 1914-18.

Mr. Bruce said that he believed that the Dominions and other parts of the Empire would again

HONGKONG CHINESE CLERICAL ASSN.

The number of members of the Hongkong Chinese Clerical Association was increased to about 600 at the close of the Enrollment Campaign. With a view to cultivating friendship among members, the association is to hold a Reunion Concert on Apr. 28, at 1.10 p.m. in Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill.

The programme will be as follows: 1. Reporting the association affairs; 2. Distributing Ping-Pong Ball Match Prizes; 3. Singing of popular songs; 4. World-famous song, played by the Harmonica Band; 5. A play: "Dawn"; 6. A play: "She Elopea."

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ASCENSION DAY: ST. PETER CANISIUS: NORWEGIAN STUDENTS JOURNEY

Next Thursday is the feast of the Ascension. This commemorates the Ascension of the risen Christ into heaven, as narrated by St. Mark and St. Luke in their gospels and in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The writers of these accounts tell of it as of something to which they could give personal witness, and St. Paul in his Epistle to the Ephesians and to Timothy wrote of it as an established fact. It was something for which both Christ's friends and enemies were on the look out, for He foretold it in speaking to the Jews.

Ascension Day is celebrated forty days after Easter, as the Ascension took place when the risen Christ had been on earth for forty days. It is preceded by three days of special prayer, called "Rogation Days." On these days there is Litany of the saints is recited in the Catholic Cathedral each morning at 7.10.

ST. PETER CANISIUS

On today the Church commemorates one of its most recently declared "doctors." The title "Doctor of the Church" is officially conferred on saints who have been pre-eminent in theological teaching. The title dates from the 13th century. In the pontificate of Pope Boniface VIII, and now it is held by about thirty saints, who are all men of fame in the history of the Church and eminent as scholars even in secular history. St. Peter Canisius was the first German to be a Jesuit and he had been called the "Second Apostle of Germany." He was one of the leaders of the "Counter Reformation," and by his writing and preaching restored the Catholic Church in large area of Central Europe.

HAZARDOUS JOURNEY

Before war began to threaten Norway a young Norwegian clerical student had an exciting journey from Bergen to Rome. He was a convert named Lars Messel who was on his way to complete his studies at the College of Propaganda Fide.

Unable to get a visa to travel through Germany he decided to cross the North Sea, notwithstanding the danger. On the voyage from Norway to Belgium the ship had to sail most carefully, and

with searchlights at night to dodge the mines. One of the mines was so close to the vessel that it could have been touched, with a fishing-rod. The trip took three days and three nights. In all sixteen drifting mines were passed, but no submarines were sighted. The land journey was made through Belgium, France and Italy, where dangers were considered, close but none of them materialised.

GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC

The Governor of Quebec, Major-General Sir Marie Joseph Eugene Fiset, who was appointed a few months ago, is a Catholic who has had a varied and interesting career. His first profession was medicine and his studies took him, after Quebec and Paris to the London Nose and Throat Hospital. He had not long been in medical practice, however when he started a military career. In 1890 he became a lieutenant in the volunteer militia and nine years later went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. He served with the rank of Lieutenant-colonel in the Medical Corps. For his services he was promoted Colonel and awarded the D.S.O.

Further honours came to him in the Great War, in which he served as Surgeon-general. He was created a C.M.G. and, in 1917, was knighted by King George V. In the same year he was made a Commander of the Legion of Honour and before the Armistice had been decorated also by Serbia—Order of St. Sava—and with the Czechoslovak Military Medal. Since 1924 he has been a member of the Canadian House of Commons.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Islanders. Organ—Torch Tunes of the Times—Intro: I go for that: Deep Purple: Gotta Get Some "Shut-Eye": Hold Tight: I Promise You: I miss you in the morning—Sidney Torch: Vocal—They're Always Together (Crumit, Phillips)—Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra. Vocal—Moon Over Miami (Castle & Burke): He's An Angel (Hodges)—Turner Layton with Piano.

11.00 London Relay—London Log: 11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Used to Love You: Anita—Fats Waller & His Rhythm: Anita—Love Never Grows Old: Slow: Fox-Trot—Bon Voyage: Charlie—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Go Fly A Kite (from "The Star Maker"): A Man and His Dream (from "The Star Maker")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Tango—Summer evening in Santa Cruz: Slow Fox-Trot—The moon remembered but you forget (from "Let's be famous")—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trot—Patty Cakes, Patty Cakes: Boogie Woogie: The Six Swingers. Quickstep—If I Were Sure Of You (from "Cotton Club Parade"): Waltz—Love Serenade (from "Let Freedom Ring")—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Have You Met Miss Jones (from "All Clear"): Slow Fox-Trot—Get Out Of Town—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Oh, You Crazy Moon—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

ORGAN & CONTRALTO RECITAL FROM THE CATHEDRAL

Russian Programme

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival—Overture.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

12.30 The Sorokin Russian Choir.

Russian Choral Hymn (Vorbis-koff): Peasants' Chorus from "Prince Igor" (Borodin-Rimsky-Korsakov).

Russian Medley of Folk Songs ("Trad."). Gypsy Caravan ("Trad").

12.45 Compositions of Glasgow.

Pas D'Action, Op. 52, No. 5—Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock. Orientale (No. 2 of Five Nocturnes, Op. 15)—Pro Arte Quartet. Valse De Concert, Op. 47—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Light Concert by De Groot and His Orchestra with Nan Maryska (Soprano).

"The Waltz Dream"—Selection (Strauss)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Don't Be Cross (Zeller)—Nan

Maryska (Soprano) with Orchestra. La Paloma (Vander)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Nightingale Song (Zeller)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Orchestra. Old Spanish Song (Aubert). "Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Serenade (Drigo)—De Groot and His Orchestra. The Song of Songs (Mozart). La Violette (film "City Lights")—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Operatic Duets.

Swear in the Hour (from "La Forza Del Destino"—Verdi): Ah Mimmi! Falso Onel (from "La Boheme"—Puccini): Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra. Close To You (Andrea Chénard)—Our Death (Andrea, Chénard)—Giordano)—Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) and Aureliano Pertile (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.02 Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

2.30 Close down.

2.00 Half an hour with Bach.

Choral Prelude: Come, Redeemer—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Et In Spiritum (from "Mass in B Minor")—Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) and London Symphony Orchestra. Suite No. 2 in B Minor—Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

2.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.30 Recital by J. R. M. Smith (Organ) and Helen Lockhart (Contralto) from St. John's Cathedral.

1. Toccata for the Flutes (Stanley)

2. J. R. M. Smith at the Organ. 2. (a) He shall feed his flock (Handel); (b) What Thou I trace (Solomon).

Helen Lockhart with Organ. 3. Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor (Bach).

4. J. R. M. Smith at the Organ. 4. To living waters (Cantata 112—Bach).

Helen Lockhart with Organ. 5. (a) Introduction to Act III "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner); (b) Andante from String Quartette (Tchaikovsky)—J. R. M. Smith at the Organ.

6. (a) Largo—Slumber, dear Maid (Handel); (b) Creation's Hymn (Beethoven); (c) The Little Sandman (Brahms)—Helen Lockhart with Organ.

8.45 Klenny (Piano) playing Chopin's Grand Studies, Op. 10.

Etude No. 3 in E major; Etude No. 8 in F major; Etude No. 4 in G sharp minor; Etude No. 5 in G major ("Black key"); Etude No. 6 in E flat minor; Etude No. 10 in A flat major; Etude No. 12 in C minor ("Revolutionary").

8.52 Liszt—"Mefisto". Waltz No. 1. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Orchestra.

1.15 London Relay—News Summary.

Rogation - Fifth Sunday After Easter

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Sunday School for Children 3 p.m. May 2: The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy-day of Obligation). Holy Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. May 3: First Friday of month. Holy Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. On week days. Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Apr. 28: 5th Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Holy Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. C. Strong, Lieut. R.N.R.; 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. C. Higgins.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated—Wednesday SS. Philip and James' Day, 7.30 a.m.; Thursday, Ascension Day, 7.30 a.m. With hymns; Friday, 7.45 a.m. (In Canisius); Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, 10.15 a.m. Other Notices: Apr. 29, Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Apr. 30, Cathedral Scouts meeting, Bishop's Lower Albert Road; May 1, Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel; May 2, Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel; May 3, Choir Practice, Cathedral.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, April 28th will be—"Probation after Death." The Golden Text will be:—"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." (Ps. 138:8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established." (Prov. 3:5,6; Prov. 4:25,26).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If the Principle, rule, and demonstration of man's being are not in the least understood before what is termed death overtakes mortals, they will scale no higher spiritually in the scale of existence on account of that single experience, but will remain as material as before the transition, still seeking happiness through a material, instead of through a spiritual sense of life, and from selfish and inferior motives." (Page 290).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

8.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."

8.45 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Zapateado, Op. 28 (Sarasate)—with Piano, accomp. by Marcel Gazelle. Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarasate)—with Piano accomp. by Louis Persinger. Caprice in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini-Enesco)—with Piano accomp. by Georges Enesco. Romance in A Major, Op. 94, No. 2 (Schumann)—with Piano accomp. by Ferguson Webster.

10.02 Excerpts from "Handel's Messiah."

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth—Master E. Lough (Soprano) and Thelma Ball (Organist) and Director of the Choir of the Temple Church, London). Glory To God: Behold the Lamb of God—Royal Choral Society and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Evensong.

10.35 Close down.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Parade Service 10.15 a.m. Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn 35, Lesson, Hymn 911. Children's Talk, Hymn 146, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 224, Sermon, Hymn 330, Benediction. Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn 29, Prayer, Hymn 73, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 917, Sermon, Hymn 667, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 6 Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & 6 Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 6 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Apr. 27—St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament at King's Park, 2.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner and Dance in the Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Apr. 28—Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and Address, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held in the Chatter Room after Evensong.

Sunday Schools: Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service, 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Apr. 29—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" night, 8.30 p.m.

Apr. 30—Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Diocesan Conference in the Cathedral Hall at 6 p.m. preceded by a short service in the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Annual Amateur Dramatic Performance, 9.15 p.m. Admission, \$2.20 and \$1.10.

May 1—8, S. Philip and James, A. A. and M. M. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. (11, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong). St. Andrew's Club A. D. C. 9.15 p.m. Admission as above.

May 2—Ascension Day, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament, 8.30 p.m.

May 3—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

May 4—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize-giving.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG WATERLOO ROAD

Apr. 22—Rogation Sunday; 5th 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (English) 8 Holy Communion (Mandarin) 9 Junior Sunday School Service in No. 3 Duke Street. (The children of Senior Sunday School Service will attend Matins) 10 Children's Matins; Preacher, the Vicar. 11 Morning Prayer in Mandarin. 8.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon; Preacher, the Vicar. Hymns at children's Matins: 587, 594, 598, 402, 604.

Apr. 29 6 p.m. Meeting of Finance Committee in Vicarage. May 1 8, S. Philip and James, Apostles, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 4.30 p.m. Wolf Cub Pack meet in No. 3 Duke Street. May 3 Ascension Day, 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 Meeting of Guild of Martha and Mary in Vicarage. All ladies of parish welcome, 8 p.m. Full choir practice. May 4 6.30 p.m. Service of Preparation for Holy Communion.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. A Social Hour follows the evening service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. O.F. Peskett, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young Men's Bible Class, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Mrs. Nance. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise & Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Morning services: 1st Mass 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 27th April, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

- 1 Majestic Radio Set
- 11 Pieces Lady's Hand Bags
- 1 Case Iron Ware
- 1 Case Tape Measures

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. SCHMIDT & Co., Ltd.
(in liquidation)

THE Undersigned have received
instructions from the Liquidators of the above named,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 30th April, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A SELECTION OF SCIENTIFIC &
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

comprising:—

Laboratory Glassware, Electrical
Equipment, Thermometers, Spirit
and Pressure Burners, Theodolite
Stands, Leather Cases, for Leica
Cameras and Binoculars, Electric
Fans, Leica sundries and Exposure
Meters.

and

- 1 Leica "Xenon" F 1.5 Lens with
caps and case
- 2 Sets of 16 Involute Milling Cut-
ters (all high speed steel)
- 1 Petroleum Bath for 4 resistances
(with 4 resistances)
- 1 Weber Electric Drying Oven 220v
AC.
- 1 Analytical Balance with weights
- 1 Metz and Gunther Drawing Board
- 1 Biological Colorimeter and Hae-
moglobin attachment
- 1 Field glass adjusting apparatus
- 1 Rod Hygrometer
- 3 Polarimeters
- 1 Microtome
- 1 Station Barometer.

On View from Monday, the 29th
April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

EXPORT CREDIT
GUARANTEE

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—In
the House of Commons yesterday
Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, in
reply to a question, said that the
Export Credits Guarantee De-
partment, on instructions from
the Board of Trade, had been
actively considering the situation
created by war conditions and the
question of extending the trans-
fer cover at present available to
exporters.

It has now been decided to
make important extensions to the
existing facilities.

With a few exceptions the pro-
portion of transfer risk guarantee
would be raised from 75 to 90 per
cent and a catastrophe such as
war or invasion would be express-
ly covered.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central, (Room No.
205, 2nd Floor).

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE
POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Tuesday, the 30th
April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM CUBA

CHUNGKING, Apr. 26 (Central)—
Overseas Chinese in Cuba have
contributed U.S. \$750,000 to the
Chinese Government since the
outbreak of the war.

There are 27,000 overseas Chi-
nese in Cuba. Most of them are
shopkeepers and workers.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS				SELLERS			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
FRIDAY 26. APRIL.							
BANKS							
H.K. Banks	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
Mercantile Bk. ("A")	Mercantile Bk. ("A")	...	...	...
Mercantile Bk. ("O")	Mercantile Bk. ("O")	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Bank	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
INSURANCES							
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Union Insurance	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	Underwriters	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
SHIPPING							
Douglases	Douglases	...	...	...
Steamboats	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indo-China (Freel.)	Indo-China (Freel.)	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
Shells	Shells	...	...	...
Waterboats	Waterboats	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents (new)	Providents (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks C. Rts.	H.K. Docks C. Rts.	...	...	...
H.K. Docks X. Rts.	H.K. Docks X. Rts.	...	...	...
do Rts.	do Rts.	...	...	...
MINING							
Kailans	Kailans	...	...	...
Banks	Banks	...	...	...
Venezuela Gold Fld.	Venezuela Gold Fld.	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Land, Hotels and	Land, Hotels and	...	...	...
BUILDINGS							
H.K. Hotels	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands B.	Shanghai Lands B.	...	...	...
H.K. Estates	H.K. Estates	...	...	...
Humphreys	Humphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewo (S.)	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
S'hai Cottons (S.)	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
Zoong Sings (S.)	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
PUBLIC UTILITIES							
Tramways	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Peak Trams (new)	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Yamti Ferries	Yamti Ferries	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
China Lights (O)	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
China Lights (New)	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
China Lights Rts.	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao Electric	Macao Electric	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Telephones (new)	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
Traction (prel.)	Traction (prel.)	...	...	...
INDUSTRIALS							
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
Cald, Macg. (Preld.) S.	Cald, Macg. (Preld.) S.	...	...	...
Canton Iron	Canton Iron	...	...	...
Cement	Cement	...	...	...
Bones	Bones	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Dairy Farm	Dairy Farm	...	...	...
Ch. B'tainments	Ch. B'tainments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Lans Crawfords	Lans Crawfords	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sinacore	Sinacore	...	...	...
Watsons	Watsons	...	...	...
Ch. G. & 1925 G. Bld.	Ch. G. & 1925 G. Bld.	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
S'hai Wing On	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
Vibro Pilling	Vibro Pilling	...	...	...
Maraman Inv. (Loc.)	Maraman Inv. (Loc.)	...	...	...
Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
Sales o Shanghai	Sales o Shanghai	...	...	...

Budget Well
Received

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—
Satisfaction at the reception of
the Budget was expressed by
Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, Finan-
cial Secretary to the Treasury, in
the House of Commons Budget
debate.

Capt. Crookshank said that cri-
ticisms had not been very loud
and had been on an extraordinary
line for the Commons—that we
had not spent enough and that
taxes were not high enough be-
cause everyone wanted a vigorous
prosecution of the war.

MIGHT BE PROPAGANDA
Alluding to the statement of
Mr. L. S. Amery that Germany
was spending £3,000,000,000 a
year on the war, which was more
than Britain and France together,
Capt. Crookshank said he did not
know the source of that figure,
but it might be part of German
propaganda. Anyhow it was not
only the British and French
figures that had to be considered,
but the whole imperial figures,
including the Dominions, India
and the whole Colonial Empire.

Moreover, our war effort includ-
ed the potential production of
other countries which we could
use on the cash-and-carry basis.

RIGHTNESS OF CAUSE

The war effort of the Allies
could not be measured with Ger-
many's on a pound for pound basis.
On our side we had a great many
imponderables which were of
enormous value, such as the right-
ness of our cause, the undrago-
ned belief of our people in freedom
and justice, and also the support
of the whole Empire and the cer-
tain knowledge of all indepen-
dent nations that we were really
fighting for their survival as well
as our own.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

This week has witnessed another
idle period, and the lack of sus-
tained support makes it difficult to
maintain price levels.

**BUSINESS DONE DURING THE
WEEK**

H.K. Banks, \$1,505.
Union Ins., \$500, \$502 1/2, \$500.
H.K. Fires, \$175.
Douglases, \$120.
Wharves, \$100.
Docks Cum. Rts., \$21.90.
Docks X. Rts., \$19.65.
Docks Rts., \$6.70, \$6.80.
Hotels, \$4 1/2.
Lands, \$36 1/2.
Tramways, \$17.55.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$25 1/2.
China Light (Old), \$3.05.
Electric, \$65 1/2, \$65 1/2, \$65.30.
Telephones (Old), \$23.70, \$23 1/2, \$29.
Telephones (New), \$10.10.
Cements, \$17.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.55.
Watsons, \$9.35.
Lane, Crawford's, \$8.
H.K. Mines, 5 cts., 6 cts.
Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan, \$97.
Ewo Cottons, \$H.63 1/2.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,495.
Bank of E. Asia, \$73.
Unions Ins., \$495.
Providents, \$4.20.
Trams, \$17.45.
Telephones (Old), \$28 1/2.
Telephones (New), \$10.
Lane, Crawford's, \$7.90.
Wm. Powell, \$1.
Entertainments, \$7.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks Cum. Rts., \$22.
Providents, \$4.40.
Trams, \$17 1/2.
Electric, \$65.40.
Telephones (New), \$10.30.

SALES

Unions Ins., \$500.
Trams, \$17 1/2, \$17.55.
Telephones (Old), \$29.
Cements, \$17.
Dairy Farms, \$22.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$102.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

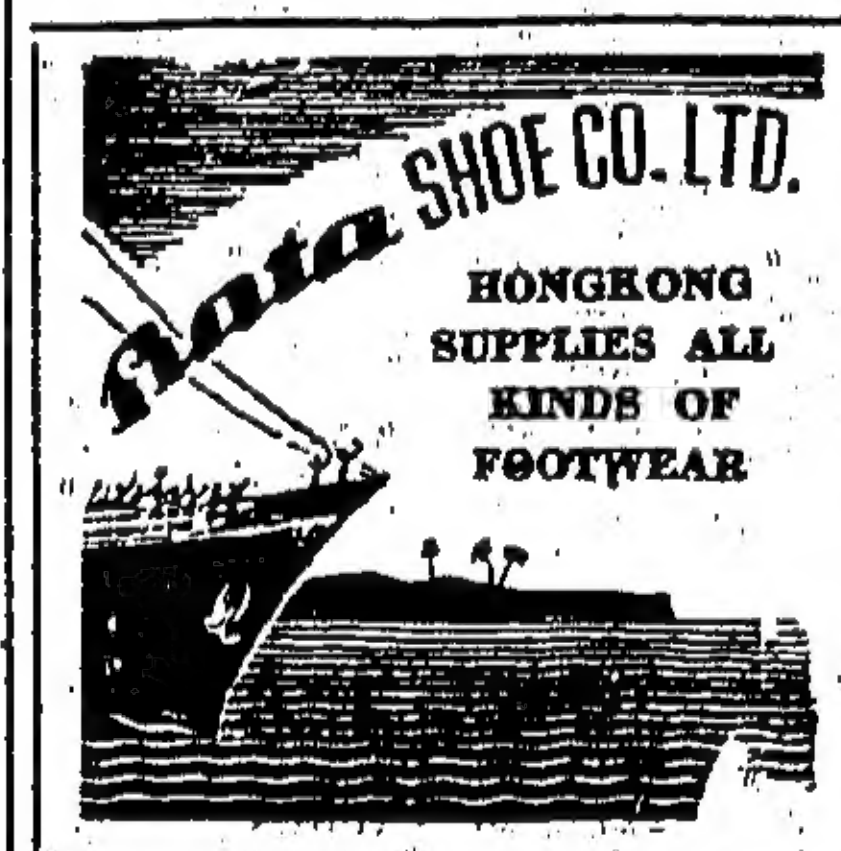
Atoks 16s. Antamok 12b. Bagulo
Gold 18 1/2s. Batong Buhay 011b. Big
Wedge 17s. Coco Grove 08s. Con.
Mines 002s. Demonstration 06b.
L.X.L. 31s. Ipo Gold 07s. Itozon
Mining 21b. Masbate Con. 08 1/2s.
Mine Operations, 07 1/2b. Paracale
Gummaus 14 1/2s. San Mauricio 90s.
Surigao Con. 18 1/2b. Suyoc Con. 12 1/2s.
United Paracale 21 1/2b. Mindanao
Motherlode 03 1/2b.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted
on Friday, April 26, 1940.

China Providents ... 1,000 \$ 4.35
H.K. Electric ... 240 65.00
H.K. Hotels ... 200 65.00
H.K. Telephones (O) 75 28.30
Union Ins. ... 30 500.00
Antamoks ... 20,000 Ps. 0.12

21,745
The total value is \$51,055.00.

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ing rooms; 2 shower baths, one
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LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 25.
The following quotations are the
middle prices at the close of the
market in London. All quotations
are subject to confirmation and no
responsibility is assumed for errors
in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red
after 1952) 99-9/16 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan
1898 (Brit. Issue) 56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds
1925-47 52
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French
Loan, 1908 50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan
1913 (Ldn. Is.) 25 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan
1912 38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes
1925 (Vickers) 11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%
Loan 60
Homan Rly. 5% 15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911... 19
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(German Issue) 17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai
Rly. 5% 1913 13
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% 21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Brit. Stpd.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(German Stpd.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 47 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 53 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 7 1/2
Chartered Bank 9 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.
Reg.) 93 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col.
Reg.) 93 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining
(bearer) 19/8
Chosen Corporation 8/8
Pekin Syndicate 2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15
S'hai Waterworks "A" 15
Union Insurance 29 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 18 1/2
Allied Ironfounders 14
Asso. & Elec. Industries 40 1/2
Austin Motors, ord. 15/8
Cable & Wireless, New
Form, ord. 57 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer) 105/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle 12 1/2
Camell Laird, ord. 7/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle 6/4 1/2
Courtaulds 38 1/2
Distillers 67
Dunlop Rubber 35
Gen. Electric (England) 80 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co. 78/3
Hawker Siddeley Air. 13/3
Bristol Aeroplane 14/6
Imperial Chemical Ind. 31 1/2
Imperial Tobacco 118/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 48/6
Rolls Royce 85
Leyland Motors 72/6
Tate & Lyle 54/3
Turner & Newall 65/3
United Steel 23/6
Smethwick Drop Forg. 13/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6/4
Pressed Steel, com. 17
Vickers, ord. 18
Woolworths 61
Anglo-Dutch 21 1/2
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust 29

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 25 (Reuter).	April 18	April 25
Public Deposits	28,650	40,700
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	114,960	103,450
Other Accounts	39,740	40,560
Total	154,700	144,010
Government Securities:	129,440	130,850
Other Securities:		
Discount & Advances	4,950	4,860
Securities	22,950	22,820
Total	27,900	27,680
Notes and Coins	43,880	44,070
Total Bullion	1,160	1,220
Notes in circulation	537,480	537,150
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	23.82%	23.85%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	163/-	168/-

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 26, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/16

On Shanghai:—
On demand 300
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 91 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
and demand 1/2 13/16

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 22 3/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/2

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 30 15/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 20.15/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 20.7/8. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 351.1/8.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April/May and 1/2 27/8 June/November, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for Cash and probably 1/2 29/32 September.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was done at 21.13/16 for Cash and April. There were small sellers at 21.13/16 April, 21.3/4 May and 21.11/16 June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 360.3/8 and 360.1/4. There were sellers at 360 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 4.1/8 April and U.S. Dollars at 6.1/32 for near.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April/May and 1/2 27/8 June/November, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and 1/2 29/32 probably September.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 21.13/16 April, 21.3/4 May and 21.11/16 June, buyers at 21.7/8 Cash, 21.13/16 May and 21.3/4 June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 360.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 26 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4	0/4
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	23-1/2	23-1/2
India	22-1/8	22-1/8
Paris	2/4	2/4
Hongkong	26-3/4	26-3/4

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Apr.	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
May	0/3-3/32	0/3-3/32

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Apr.	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
May	0/3-3/32	0/3-3/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32.
U.S. Dollars, 66.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 25 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan 90-1/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 25 (Reuters).

Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 04-08-0 nominal.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 25 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 25, 1940

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	April 25	Change
Closing	35-1/2	35-5/8	35-1/2
Buyers	35-1/2	35-5/8	35-1/2
S P O T	34-5/8	34-3/4	34-5/8
JULY-SEPT.	33-7/8	34 cts.	34 cts.
OCT-DEC.	33-7/8	34 cts.	up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Closing	10-15/16	10-15/16	unch.
Buyers	10-15/16	10-15/16	unch.
S P O T	11	11	unch.
M A Y	11	11-1/16	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11	11	unch.
OCT-DEC.	11	11	unch.

After ruling quietly steady, the market closed dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Liquidation of May options was fairly active but was well taken by large Spot interests. The South sold and the Trade bought. There was some evidence of price-fixing on declines. Less favourable weather conditions in the Western sections were largely offset by the improved conditions in the Central and Eastern sections.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Buying interest has generally improved and offerings are small.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Conditions are easier on continued profit-taking and hedge sales and the local market requires new incentive and an increased volume of buying. There have been further beneficial rains in the wheat belts particularly the North-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.45; Today's close, 148.58; Change, up 11.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.74	10.69	10.68	0.04 up
New York Rubber, May	19.51	19.21	19.15	0.36 up
Chicago Wheat, May	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	1 1/2 off
New York Hides, June	14.02	13.91	13.91	0.02 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	10.68/69	10.72/72	10.72/75	0.04 up
July	10.47/47	10.47/46	10.45/46	0.02 off
May	10.58/58	10.58/58	10.50 N	0.01 off
July (New contract)	10.61 N	10.15/15	10.14/14	0.06 off
October	10.19/19	10.15/15	9.99/99	0.07 off
December	10.06/06	10.01/01	9.99/99	0.07 off
January	10.01 N	9.95/95	9.94 N	0.07 off
March	9.91/91	9.88/88	9.85/85	0.06 off
Spot	10.84 N	10.84 N	10.83 N	0.05 up

Total sales Wednesday—113,800 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	19.15/16	19.25/21	19.51/51	0.36 up
July	18.82/82	18.95/95	19.06/06	0.24 up
September	18.51/53	18.60/62	18.69/69	0.18 up
December	18.51/53	—	18.48/49	0.18 up
January	18.24 N	—	18.42 N	0.18 up

Total sales—1,320 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1 1/2 off
September	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1 1/2 off

Wednesday's sales—18,635,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	1 1/2 off
September	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1 1/2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	91 b	91/91	90 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	1 1/2 off
October	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 b	1 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Change
June	13.84/14.00	13.84/14.00	13.93/98	0.02 up
September	14.19/20	14.20/22	14.20/21	0.01 up
December	14.44/44	14.44/50	14.43 N	0.01 off
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.50-5/8	3.51-1/8	3.51-1/8	—

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Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	58-13
May 1 Settlement	58-13

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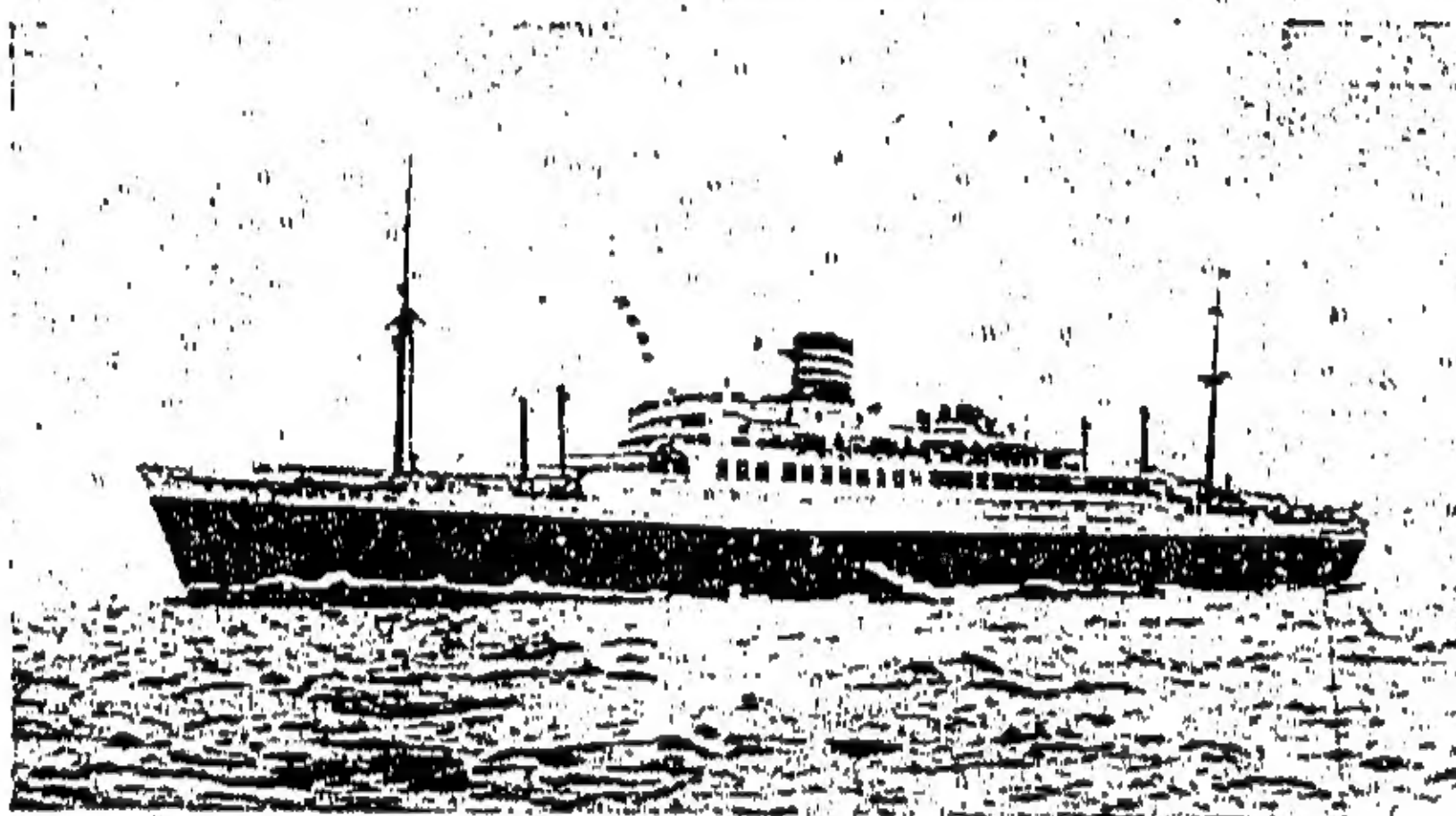
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Treasure Ship Gives Nazi Navy The Slip

NEW YORK, April 26 (Reuter)—Captain McHale, skipper of the 5,000 ton American freighter Mormacsen, arrived here yesterday from Trondheim.

He revealed that he slipped from port on the day after its capture by the Germans.

Newfoundland Artillery**READY FOR SERVICE AT THE FRONT**

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The first contingent of Newfoundland Artillery to arrive in England were welcome at a north-west port by Mr. Anthony Eden. The Newfoundlanders were accompanied by further contingents of Canadians.

The Newfoundlanders are all volunteers and will serve with the Royal Artillery in a unit which Mr. Eden assured them would bear the name of their country. The gunners number four hundred and a total of 1375 have been recruited. When the full complement arrives they will form two regiments of Heavy Artillery.

TRADITIONS OF LAST WAR

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The first contingent of Newfoundlanders has arrived in Britain and were welcomed by Mr. Anthony Eden. They were accompanied by a further contingent of Canadians.

Mr. Eden, after referring to their traditions of the last War, said that they were again showing their readiness to serve voluntarily a noble cause.

Many of them were already in the R.A.F. and some have flown over Germany, and some of the Newfoundland lumberjacks, sailors already in Britain, were engaged on tasks vital to the war effort.

GERMAN CLAIM RIDICULED

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—An official spokesman in London, commenting on the German claim that Germany can safely despatch troops and materials to Norway, says that between April 9, when the German troops first landed and April 22, twenty-six German transports and supply ships were sunk by Allied action and ten others torpedoed, probably sunk, one set afire and four captured.

Although not all were carrying troops, the lives lost in their destruction must number several thousand.

Three thousand German dead were washed ashore in Oslo Fjord. Great quantities of arms, ammunition and supplies were also lost to the invaders.

DUTCH ARMY LEAVE

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—In future not more than one tenth of the 350,000 men serving in the armed forces, will be on leave at one time. This is the effect of the new scheme.

Before the recent cancellation of all leave, one seventh of the total strength was away at one time. The potential strength of the Army, Navy and Air Force combined is estimated at 800,000.

READY FOR SWEDEN?**TROOP MOVEMENTS SIGNIFICANT**

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Reports that troops are embarking in German Baltic ports continue to pour in. These may be intended for Norway but it is felt that a threat to Sweden is the actual one.

According to L'Intransigeant, German troops transports are accompanied by ice-breakers and 70,000 men are massed in Copenhagen. The newspaper declares that Germany has demanded from Sweden authority to send war material to Norway through Sweden, "permission for Nazi planes to land in Swedish aerodromes and priority for German High Command communication on Swedish telegraph and telephone systems."

ALL QUIET IN NARVIK

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—A War Office communique issued yesterday states that no further fighting is taking place north of Trondheim. The enemy now appears to be digging in just north of Steinkjaer.

In the south, increased enemy pressure has necessitated the withdrawal of the Allied forces from positions which they previously held near Lillehammer.

There is nothing to report of activities in the Narvik area.

Natural Swedish Reaction To Invasion Of Norway

STOCKHOLM, April 26 (Reuter)—Dealing with the German attitude towards Sweden, the Swedish newspaper, Social Demokraten, asks whether Germany is incapable of understanding Sweden's natural reaction towards the invasion of her neighbour, Norway.

Swedish feelings are quite spontaneous, says the paper, and not the result of foreign propaganda.

Concerning the Nazi denials that civilians had been fired on, the paper says that a new light was thrown on this subject by the machine-gunning of Swedish ships within Swedish territorial waters.

The Social Demokraten says that it will not be prevented from publishing news which it considers true, just because this news is a stain on Germany.

WEATHER REPORT

Hong Kong: Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.

Temperature, 73 F.

Humidity, 96 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 18.16 ins.

Against an average of, 10.32 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.48 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.54 a.m.

4 p.m., April 26

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

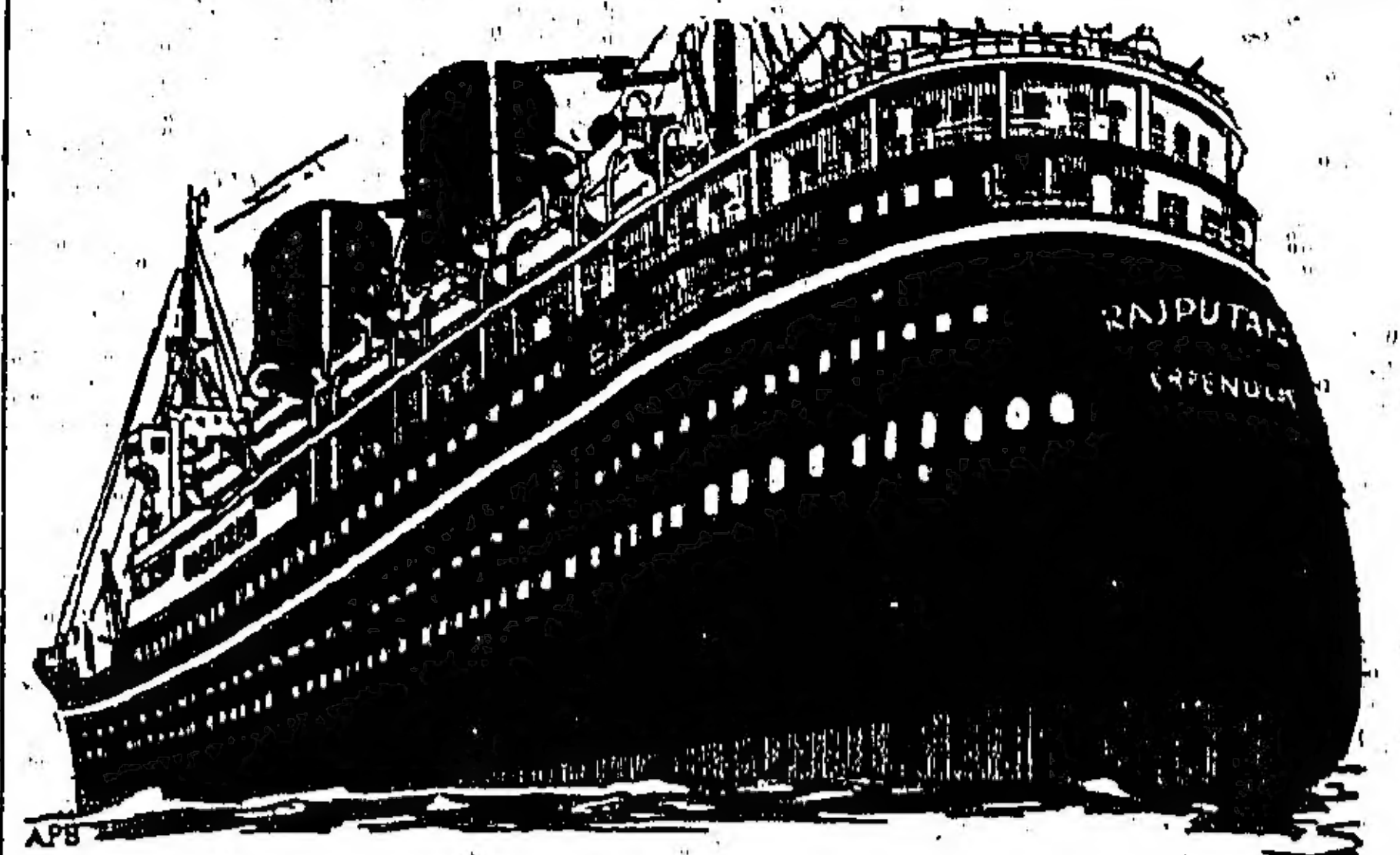
HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Apr to 3 May 1940.

High Water. Low Water

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat	27	h.m.	ft. in.	h.m.	ft. in.
		01 55	4 5	08 30	3 8
		19 06	6 7	19 40	1 6
Sun	28	03 05	4 3	08 04	3 8
		19 49	7 3	20 48	1 8
Mon	29	04 23	4 4	08 45	4 1
		13 50	5 8	21 52	2 0
Tues	30	05 39	4 5	08 30	4 4
		14 24	5 6	22 50	2 1
Wed	1	06 20	4 8	10 50	4 3
		16 55	5 2	23 39	2 2
Thur	2	07 01	5 1	—	—
		18 11	6 1	12 11	3 8
Fri	3	07 28	5 4	09 24	2 3
		19 10	5 1	13 04	2 3

Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 71 F.
Rainfall, 2.01.

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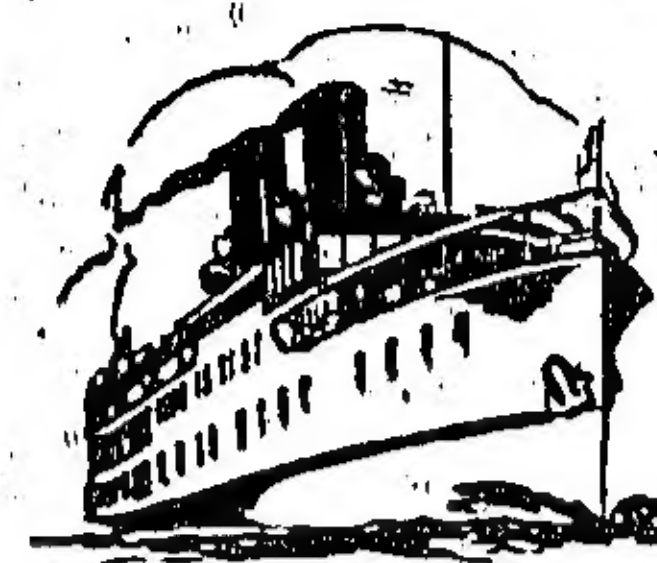
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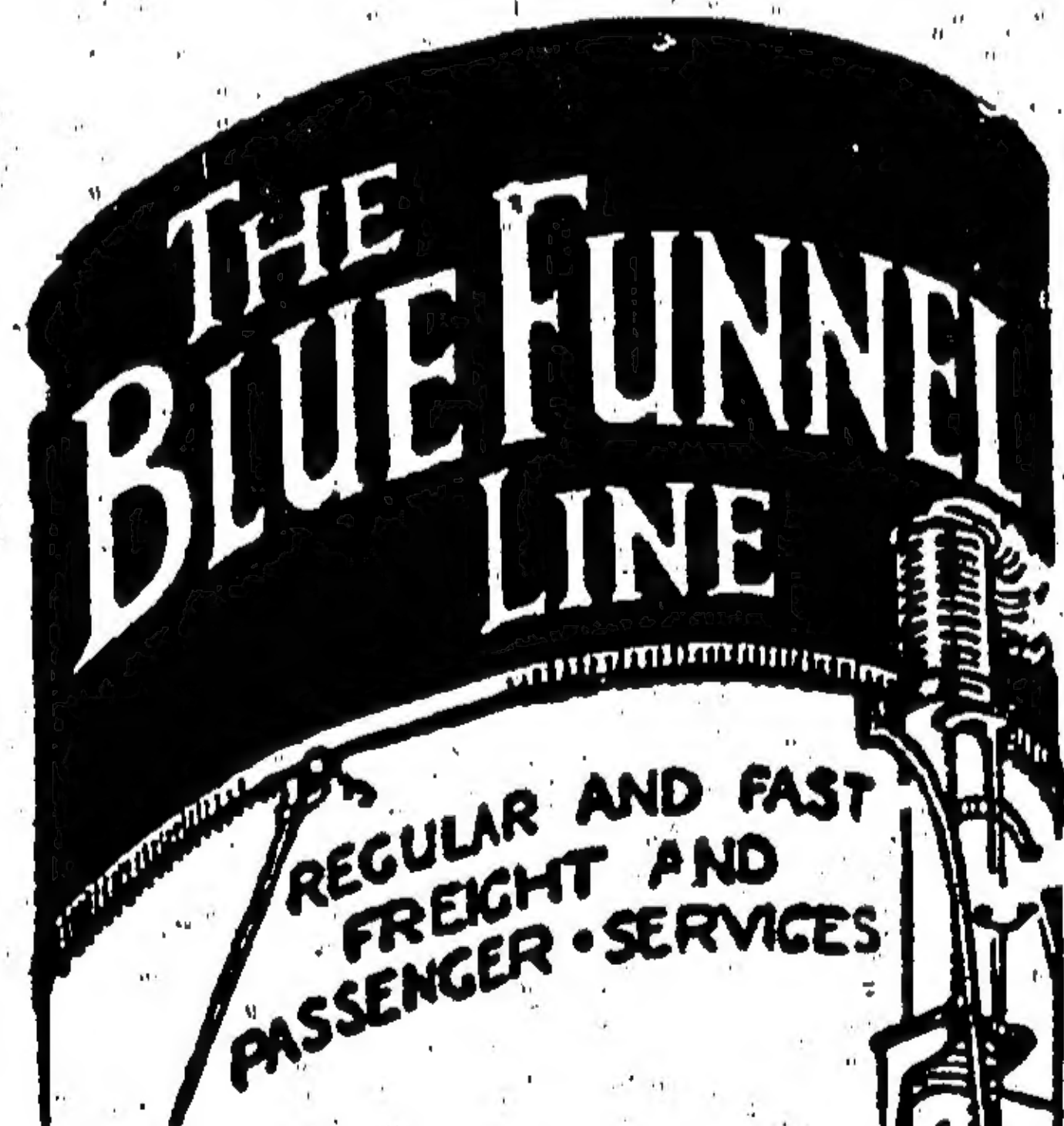
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Dispute Over Lappa Island Is Settled

Special to H. K. Daily Press
The Portuguese authorities at Macao and the Japanese authorities have arrived at a settlement of the dispute over Lappa Island, according to reliable reports from the Portuguese Colony.

Lappa, which is a large island opposite Macao, is Chinese territory. Since the Japanese invasion of Chungshan, there has been disagreement arising from the stationing of Portuguese troops and police at Wansai and other points on the island.

Matters came to a head a few days ago when a Portuguese Indian policeman was shot dead during a clash.

It was reported, yesterday that the Portuguese and Japanese authorities had arrived at a settlement and that the former would withdraw from the island.

It is also stated that the Japanese Foreign Office has decided to set up a consulate in Macao, and an official would be sent from Canton to take up office shortly.

SOFTBALL DINNER

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There is the pioneering spirit, but I do hope, that in the years to come we may be able to place them on a footing commensurate with the time and labour they spend in officiating at our games.

In the matter of war work we have done our little bit. Charity games were played for the benefit of the British War Organization Fund and the Women's Air Raids Precaution at which modest sums were collected and helped swell their coffers. The thanks of the Association are due to the teams who participated in said games.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES
The international series were played in the same manner as in previous years and India created the biggest sensation in local softball circles by copping the championship after having defeated in the semi-final the powerful Portuguese team. India's team is composed of a bunch of young men who are virile and played inspired softball during the series. I wish them further success in the future.

In announcing tonight that we are in negotiation with Government for a piece of ground at King's Park, I do so with the pious hope that we will at last be successful in having a home of our own. However, with the popularity that Softball has attained in recent years, I am sanguine that our petition will meet with favourable consideration. Your Committee is leaving no stone unturned in the realization of our greatest ambition to have a ground which we can call our own, and with your support, we are doing and will do everything in our power towards that end.

PRESS CO-OPERATION
I want to take this opportunity to voice the Association's appreciation of the co-operation accorded us by the press and we hope that they will continue to do so. I must again mention "Beacher" of the S. C. M. Post, "R.O.Y." of the Hongkong Daily Press and "Grandstand" of the China Mail and Sunday Herald, as the members of the Fourth Estate who have done yeoman service in bringing the activities of softball before the public.

I also want to voice the Association's thanks to the Central British Association, the Club de Recreio, the Kowloon Football Club, the Military Sports Board and the Royal Air Force for having lent us the use of their grounds for the games, and to the Brook Club and the Club Lusitano for the use of their club houses for Association and Committee meetings.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
Congratulations are due to the Club de Recreio "A" for winning the Open Men's League for the second year in succession. They won the Li Gwok Shield this year without the loss of a single game which is indeed a record unique in the annals of local softball. The Southern Shield was won by the Canadian Chinese Ladies team for the first time, having wrested it from the "Wildcats." On their form the Canadian Chinese fully deserve to be called 1940 Champions, as they played heady softball throughout the season. As previously stated India won the Men's International Series and the King Shield will

AIR MINISTRY REFUTES GERMAN ALLEGATION

Bombing Of Orkneys By Nazi Planes Recalled

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry declares that the German High Command communiqué, containing the allegation that Great Britain had opened unrestricted aerial warfare on April 23, by attacking undefended places with no military objectives, is unfounded.

The attack on Sylt was directed against the Westerland Aerodrome which is an important military objective and one of the most heavily defended places in German-occupied areas.

The Air Ministry adds that it will be remembered that on March 17, enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Orkneys, causing casualties among the civilian population.

NIGHT ATTACK

It is learned authoritatively that in the raid on Stavanger early on Wednesday the British Bombers met the Messerschmitts for the first time at night, encountering several of them. It is also stated that a number of enemy planes on the ground flamed up after the bombs were dropped from a low level, and were seen to be still blazing after the raiders had left.

AMERICAN PLANES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—Contracts for two hundred million dollars worth of American aeroplanes and engines had been signed within the past fortnight, announced the Allied Purchasing Mission.

CASUALTIES LIST

LONDON, Apr. 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry casualty list, published yesterday, contains 113 names including that of an Aircraftwoman, who died on active service.

Among those missing is Acting Flight-Lieutenant H. P. A. Harrison who took part in the R. A. F. England-Australia formation flight in 1937. The woman is Aircraftwoman De Calder, who was killed in an motor accident in England and buried with full Military Honours.

The names comprise five killed in action, five others previously reported missing and now presumed to have been killed in action, four wounded or injured in action, sixteen missing and believed to be killed on active service, six wounded or injured on active service, two died of wounds or injuries and eight died on active service.

THIEVES BUSY IN KOWLOON

Mr. Grieve, of No. 15 Humphreys Building, reported that someone entered his flat by a verandah door sometime between Thursday night and yesterday morning and stole a sum of money from the pocket of a coat which was hung up.

Mr. Tirbak also of Humphreys Building, reported the loss of a suit of clothes, a fountain pen and \$1.50 in money about the same time. It is stated that entry was gained also by the verandah.

A Victoria gramophone valued at \$30 was stolen from the hallway of Mr. C. H. Tang's residence in Lock Road about 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

be in their custody until next season when I am sure they will offer stern battle for its retention against all comers. China in a last inning rally copped the Ladies International championship from Portugal who were leading all the way. The Mothen Shield will be in their keeping until next season when I believe Portugal will make another bold bid for the honour.

To the runners-up—the Hongkong Ball Club in the Open League, the Wahooks in the Ladies' Section, Great Britain in the men's and Portugal in the ladies' international series, I offer a lusty hand-shake. I hope they will strive for further improvement for next season, so that they will be in position to give of their best to wrest the championships from the present holders.

SECRETARIES THANKED

The smooth working of the leagues could not have been attained without the hard work and much valuable time devoted by the three secretaries—Miss Irene Pereira, Mr. Roy Lau and Mr. A. E. Ribeiro to whom the Association owes a debt of gratitude and I take this occasion to express to them my very warm thanks for the labour and time they have cheerfully given for the success of the three leagues.

In closing I trust that both guests and hosts will enjoy the numbers that will be presented to us by our Vice-President and Master of Ceremonies, Mr. George Chow, and to him and the performers of the evening we tender our heartfelt thanks. I hope you all will carry happy recollections of our gathering tonight. Thank you.

Draw For Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament

48 TEAMS TO COMPETE

The annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament tomorrow will be contested by 48 teams. The games will be played on four King's Park grounds, and all teams are requested to turn up before 2 p.m. so that a start can be made immediately.

The following is the draw:—
On the C.B.A. ground:—Royal Engineers "B" bye; 12th Heavy Battery "B" bye; Royal Engineers "A" v. Royal Corps of Signals "B"; Royal Scots "C" bye; Naval team bye; H.M. Submarines "B" bye; Middlesex Regiment "B" v. H.M.S. Tamar Staff; 5th A.A. Regt. "A" v. Police "B".

On Navy ground:—H.M. Submarines "B" v. H.M. Submarines "C"; C.B.A. "B" v. Ellis Kadoorie Indian School; Radio "B" v. Naval team; Kowloon Indian Tennis Club v. 5th A.A. Regt. "B"; Radio "A" v. Nomads "A"; Kumaon Rifles "A" bye; Royal Corps of Signals "A" bye; Royal Air Force "A" v. H.M. Submarines "D".

On Y.M.C.A. ground:—Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Naval team; 12th Heavy Battery "A" v. H.K.S.R.A. "B"; Naval team bye; Royal Scots "A" v. Kumaon Rifles "B"; Recreio "B" bye; Royal Scots "B" bye; Recreio "A" bye; Khalsa Sports Club bye.

On U.S.R.C. ground:—University bye; Police "C" v. C.B.A. "A"; H.M. Submarines "A" bye; Queen's College v. Nomads "B"; Middlesex "A" v. H.K.S.R.A. "A"; Motor Torpedo Boats v. Police "A"; 8th Heavy Battery bye; Y.M.C.A. "B" bye.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Heavy casualties were sustained by the Japanese who left many bodies. Among the Japanese killed were 73 Japanese cavalry, artillery and infantry officers. They were buried by the Chinese.

CHINESE VICTORY
The Chinese also scored a victory on the Yichang-Tsinshui highway. A Japanese force of more than 700 strong pushing eastward from Tsinshui was entrapped and only about 100 were able to escape. A number of Japanese field pieces and supplies were captured.

At the Changtuenchen-Mao-singtu sector, the Chinese are attacking the Japanese rear. Japanese reinforcements have been intercepted at Kwetsiatun and Hsuehsun and fighting is in progress.

MANY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

CHENGCHOW, Apr. 26 (Central)—About 3,000 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese during the Chinese attack on Kaiteng, on the Lunghai Railway in east Honan, according to military sources.

JUNKS COLLIDE IN HARBOUR

Three small children had a narrow escape from injury during a collision between two junks in the harbour yesterday.

They were asleep at the stern of trading junk No. 73135H, which was coming out of Yau-mat typhoon shelter about 12.20 p.m. when the craft was struck by junk No. 73116H which was approaching the shelter.

The prow of the second junk ran into the stern of the first, missing the sleeping children, all under ten years of age, by inches. Damage done is estimated at \$100.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27th APRIL, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	27th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 20th April	27th Apr.
Shanghai	27th Apr.
Haiphong	27th Apr.
Canton	27th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Apr.
Amoy	29th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	29th Apr.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	29th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.)	29th Apr.
Haiphong	29th Apr.
Shanghai	30th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd April	
Japan	30th Apr.
Straits	30th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	
Japan	30th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 24th April	1st May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 24th April	
Shanghai	2nd May
Shanghai	2nd May
Canton	2nd May
Japan	2nd May
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	2nd May
Bandakan	3rd May
Shanghai	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Shanghai and Amoy	5th May
Java and Manila	7th May
Straits and Manila	7th May
Japan	7th May
Shanghai	8th May
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 10th April)	8th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 20th April)	9th May
Japan and Shanghai	10th May
Calcutta and Straits	10th May

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 27th
Shanghai and Japan	8.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	1.30 P.M.
Parcels only for Straits	5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service", due London 5th May	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
SUNDAY	Sun. 28th
Canton	7.15 A.M.
Shanghai	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	9.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY	Mon. 29th
Haiphong	Noon
Saloon	5.30 P.M.
Canton	7.00 P.M.
TUESDAY	Tues. 30th
Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 A.M.
Haiphong	2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa	2.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 8th May	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 6th May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th May	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 13th May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
Japan	7.00 P.M.
Straits	7.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Wed. May, 1st
Shanghai	12.30 P.M.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 5th May	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
THURSDAY	Thu. 2nd
Saloon, Madang, Salamaua and Tulagi	12.30 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	1.00 P.M.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	3.30 P.M.
FRIDAY	Fri. 3rd
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 14th June	K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
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